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### **AMHERST GAME ENDS BASKETBALL SEASON**

#### LINE-UP TO BE CHANGED

#### Gahagan to Take Bonner's Po-sition at Center-Victory Over Rival Probable

Williams will meet Amherst at 8,00 o'clock this evening in Lasell Gynmasium in basketball for the second time this season in a contest which will end the schedule for both teams. In the initial game two weeks ago, Amherst was defeated on her home floor by the score of 43-23, which was the Purple's first victory. The defeat of Dartmouth last week and the redoubled efforts of Coach Wachter during the past week would indicate that a repetition of the first victory is probable tonight.

Both teams have had a ragged and disappointing season, but Williams seems to have the edge on her rival. Amherst MOORE EX-'19 TELLS OF has won one game and lost ninc, while Williams has won two games and lost seven. Amherst, however, has had larger scores piled up against her in most cases than has Williams. Her only victory was the close game with M. A. C. which she finally won by a single basket. Williams' two successful contests were with Dartmouth and with Amherst, the scores being 30-14 and 43-23 respectively.

The only probable change in the Purple line-up will be the substitution of Gahagan at center for Bonner who has been called out of town. Bonner's loss will be felt as he was responsible for 12 points in the first contest at Amherst, and has proved strong in his position since mid-years. Captain Dayton and Dunn will play in their regular forward positions, while midycars last year to enter the American the guard positions will be taken care of by Carick and Boynton. During the past week Coach Wachter has concentrated practice on passing, which has improved steadily throughout the scason. The team has also been guarding better and has shown faster floor work.

In Amherst's last two contests, Zink at eenter, and Maynard, right guard, did the best work, scoring practically half the points for the team. Kennedy and Palmer also deserve credit for speed and aggressive floor work; for more than once they have been responsible for important scoring rallies. Coach Swaffield has shifted the Amherst team considerably in the past few games so it is difficult to tell what their line-up will be. The two teams will probably face each other in

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#### **GUARD DETAILS**

Saturday, March 16 Corporal-Cronkhite. Privates-Adams, Albert, Power, J. W.,

Sunday, March 17 Sergeant-Allan. Corporal-Buck. Privates-Acken, Bangs, Belcher, Bul-

Seager, Tyler, Underwood, Wells, Corbin.

lock, Cheney, Collins, Conklin. Monday, March 18 Sergeant-Finder. Corporal-Smith, R. H.

Privates-Carse, Eaton, Ferris, Gahagan, F. M., Gillette, Goodrich, D. W., with a three franc party. Hafner.

#### Summer Training for R.O.T. C.

Plans are being considered by the General Staff of the United States Army to have 30,000 members of the R.O.T.C., fighters. When I was there, there was mostly college men between the ages of 17 and 20, undergo military instruction Swiss, Italians, Montenegrins, Poles, for a month in the coming summer at the and South Americans. One of the various army camps and cantonments.

### TO COMPLETE WAR LIST

#### Mr. Hart Writes for Information of Men in Service

In order to verify and complete the information regarding Williams men in the government service, Mr. Hart, as secretary of the alumni, is sending out another circular letter to the homes of those men who are known to be engaged in any branch of war work. Each letter contains a request for additional information that may add to the record of Williams' participation in the war.

In connection with this work, Mr. Hart is also sending a circular to the men in the army and navy concerning the American University Union in Paris. It is hoped that this will facilitate the fraternizing of Williams men abroad by making them familiar with a central meeting place. The College will keep in touch with the Union in order that the service list may be kept up to date at all

# FRENCH FOREIGN LEGION

#### Former Undergraduate Relates Experiences as Member of Famous French Corps

The French Foreign Legion, one of the most historic and romantic bodies of the Bela Theta Pi fraternity. of troops in the world, is described by Lawrence Moore ex-'19 in a recent letter to Keller ex-'18. Moore is at present training for an artillery officer's commission in the French Army and because of his American citizenship could be enlisted only through the Foreign Leggion. He was formerly a member of the Record board and left College at Field Ambulance Service. Extracts from his letter follow:

"Up till recently 1 have been leading a very uninteresting life, with nothing worth recording.

"The American Army over here is a of the Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity. very select bunch, and I, like hundreds of other former Ambulance men, have been trying unsuccessfully for eight and was a member of the Glee, Mandolin. came over here before America went six months in the Red Cross and in a French artillery. Don't think that that lieutenant in the College Fire Brigade, is anything particularly brave or re- and a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon markable, for there are some fifty other fraternity. Americans who have done the same thing, and the French have admitted us all to their wonderful artillery school here at Fontainebleau, the sehool that supplies the French army with several thousand artillery officers a year.

"As the French army can not take foreigners, we all had to enlist in the Foreign Legion. But we were immediately transferred to the 32 eme Regiment d'Artillerie, and sent to school here. And now we are all resplendent in our uniforms of light blue, and we feel quite like poilus. Some of us have even gone so far as to acquire a taste for Pinard, the national beverage of the French soldier. The poilu will never touch water, but gets his liter a day of this dark red wine, which comes in tank cars. And on top of it all, we draw a private's pay of five cents a day. Pay day comes every two or three weeks, and of course everybody celebrates

"The Foreign Legion recruiting office, where we took our physical exams, is a great melting pot. Everybody who despairs of life, or who wants to disappear, goes into the Legion. And it is this type which makes such wonderful a great collection of bums-Spaniards, (Continued on page 2, col. 2.)

### HAWES '20 CHOSEN TO HEAD GULIELMENSIAN

### SOPHOMORES

#### Editors Selected Two Weeks Early at Sophomore Class Meeting in Jesup Hall

Stewart Starks Hawes '20, of Oak Park, Ill., was elected editor-in-chief of the 1920 Gulielmeusian in Jesup Hall Thursday evening by the five sophomore editors immediately after the class meeting in which they were chosen. The other members of the new Board are George VanDuesen Hutton, of Kingston, N. Y., Joseph William Lester, of New Rochelle, N. Y. Christopher Longstreth Ward, of Wilmington, Del., and Stewart Winslow, of Fall River, Mass. Following the advice of the Student Council the class held the elections two weeks earlier than usual in order that the Board might make an early start on its work.

Hawes prepared for College at the Oak Park High School, where he was editor of the school paper, president of the Debating Society, and a member of the Dramatic Association, and the tennis team. He is on the Record, Purple Cow, and Literary Monthly Boards and is a member

Hutton entered Williams from Philips Exeter Academy. There he was manager of the Musical Clubs and the gymnasium team. He is a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

Lester was graduated from Lawrenceville School. He was editor-in-chief of the school paper, manager of the track team, and president of the Christian Society. Last year he played on the 1920 baseball team, was on the Honor System Committee, and was elected to the Record board. This year he has been chosen president of the sophomore class and is on the Student Council. He is a member

Ward attended the Taft School, where he was captain of his class baseball team months to get into it. But there seemed and Banjo Clubs. He played on the to be little in store for those of us who freshman baseball team last year, was a member of the Mandolin Club, and was into the war. So after drifting around taken on the Record board. This year he was elected to the Honor System Comcivilian job with the American Aviation, mittee and to the Student Council. He is I have settled it by enlisting in the a lieutenant in the Williams regiment, a

Winslow secured his secondary education at the Taft School. He was an editor of the school paper, a member of the Debating Club, of the Mandolin Club, and of his class baseball team. He is a member of the Record board and of the Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity.

The collection of war pictures now on exhibition in 13 Hopkins Hall will be open to the public for the last time this afternoon from 2 till 6 o'clock.

#### Weather Forecast

Fair today; Sunday fair and warmer.

#### CALENDAR

SATURDAY, MARCH 16 2.00 p. m.-Intramural Basketball. Lasell Gymnasium.

m.-Phi Beta Kappa meeting. Faculty room. H. H. 8.00 p. m.-Amherst-Williams basket ball game. Lasell Gymna-

sium. SUNDAY, MARCH 17 10.35 a. m.-College Chapel. Rev. William L. Sperry will preach. 7.30 p. m.-Rev. W. L. Sperry before

W. C. A. J. H.

MONDAY, MARCH 18 8.30 p. m.-Van Veehten Prize Contest. Second Trials. Common Room.

### OXFORD MAN TO PREACH RUBEL TRIO FAILS TO The Rev. W. L. Sperry Will Address W. C. A.

Rev. William L. Sperry, pastor of the Central Congregational Church of Boston, will occupy the pulpit at the morning service tomorrow in the College chapel. Mr. Sperry was graduated from Olivet College, Mich., and was one of the first Rhodes scholars from the United States. He received his degree from Queens College, Oxford, in 1907 at which place he acted as captain and eoach of the first crew. Inunediately after his return to America, he was called to the First Congretional Church of Fall River where he remained as pastor for three years until he went to his present position in the Central Congregational Church of Boston.

Mr. Sperry will also conduct the regular Sunday evening services of the W. C. A. at 7.30 o'clock in Jesup Hall.

### WILLIAMS AMBULANCE SECTION TO DISBAND

#### Excess of Drivers Causes Men to Seek Transfer to Other Branches of Service

Because of the ample supply of ambulance drivers already in France, which precludes the sending over of more men immediately, the Williams College Ambulance Section, which has been training for nine months at Allentown, Pa., is being rapidly disbanded. As the authorities are now very leninent in giving transfers, and as every member of the section has applied for admission into some more active branch of the service, the unit will only be in existence while the negotiations of each man.are, pending.

The section was recruited at Williamstown on June 6 and 7 last year, and reported for duty on June 27. It was known as Section 595, U. S. A. A. S. and was composed of thirty-seven men. At that time it was supposed that the whole corps would leave for France early in the autumn. However, enlistment was very rapid in this branch of the service and other sections were sent across ahead of the Williams unit. The authorities at last admitted to the section that there was little hope of going to France for some time and last month they advised each man to transfer to a service where he could be used immediately. Many of the original members of the unit appreciated this difficulty earlier and obtained transfers. Among these were: R. W. Phelps ex-'18 transferred to Aviation Section of the Signal Corps on September 2; W. W. Fay '15 transferred to Aviation Section of the Signal Corps on November 24; Lieut. H. L. Van Doren transferred to another amhulance scetion on November 24; G. C. Schauffler, C. P. G. Landon ex-18. F. G. Everett ex-'20 and H. G. Schauffler transferred on Dec. 8 to Seetion 533 for immediate service; C. W. Bonner and C. Thurber ex-'18 are training at Camp Meade, Ga.

As a result of these changes there are now 21 former undergraduates of the original section who are awaiting transfer. They are: G. A. Hyde '16; W.C. Hamilton, H. E. Smeeth, J. Valentine, G. B. Wilson, L. V. Wolcott, and P. I. Worcester '17: T. W. Bartram, W. C. Duhois, V. V. Heimstreet, S. B. Hough, T. H. Irwin, P. O. Longyear, A. W. Meeker, and H. H. Richardson, ex-'18; P. M. Beach, and W. A. Hafner, ex-'19; G. W. Bliss, J. K. Blitz, and H. E. Miller, ex-'20.

#### Phi Beta Kappa to Meet

All the members of the local chapter of the Phi Beta Kappa Society nre urged to attend a meeting to be held this afternoon at 4.00 o'clock in the faculty room of Hopkins Hall to consider further elections from the class of 1918. Special consideration of names is necessary at this time because, under existing conditions, arranged. the Society has already more than its alloted quota of seven percent of the

# **MEET EXPECTATIONS**

With Few Exceptions, Rendition of Formal and Informal Music is Dull

#### BRAHMS TRIO PLEASING

#### **Execution of Romantic Music** Only Redeeming\_Feature of Monotonous Program

The ladies of Rubel Trio who gave a concert in Grace Hall Thursdey evening had better chosen Jesup Hall in which to play the greater part, if not the entire program they gave us, for they had neither the volume of tone nor robustness of style to play in so large an auditorium as Grace Hall. Especially in the interpretation of the informal part of the entertainmentpieces so small in form and trivial in character although it must be confessed much of the soft lustre of gown and the rich tapestried background we should have greatly missed in Jesup Hall. There is no denying the aesthetic appeal of color at this trying scason as we turn from the bleak wintriness of the outside world. Thomas Dewing would have found much to interest him in the picture of the three musicians last Thursday night. Would that the reviewer could truthfully say as much of the musical side of the concert. With the exception of Corelli's noble old sonata, the first group of pieces had no especial charm or distinction. They were played drily and perfunctorily with no beguiling sparkle. Next followed the Brahms trio, a heautiful work and standing out like a lighthouse in rather a monotonous sea. This was played with a painstaking care and on the pianist's part were some neat bits of execution, but again we longed for a spark of fire and contagious feeling. Miss Rubel, it must be admitted, scratched at times. The work was played seriously and with respect, though its song was only half sung.

The group of pieces following was hardly of sufficient importance for interpretation. The naive folk song legends seem more adapted to a matinée for children. It is not out of place here for us to say that we may congratulate ourselves in having had such a rich vein of our own folk songs revealed to us in so incomparable a manner at the preceding Thompson Course concert given by Miss. Wyman and Mr. Brockway.

The program follows:-

FORMAL MUSIC L'Ausonnienne Couperin-Wright Theme and Variations Mozart Deux Tambourines Romeau The Trio Sonata for Cello and Piano Corelli Miss Roemaet and Miss Swift

ROMANTIC MUSIC Trio in B Major Brahms

Allegro con Drie Scherzo Adagio Allegro

INFORMAL MUSIC

Farewell Bohemian Folk Melody Chicken's Feet and Carrots Danish Folk Melody

The Oak Tree Rustled Russian Folk Melody Musicu Bainio Creole Pov p'tit Lolotte Creole Agnete and the Merman Herman Sandby Handel in the Strand Grainge

#### **Entries Close Tomorrow**

Mr. Seeley requests that all entries for the Lehman Track Meet be in his or Captain Stewart's hands before tomorrow night in order that the heats may be

Moeller '20, has resigned from college to enlist in Naval Aviation.

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News Editor This Issue-A. C. Swinnerton

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At a meeting of the Board last Thursday afternoon in 17 Jesup Hall, Ogden William Heath, 1921, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Arthur Louis Thexton, 1921, of Oak Park, Ill., were elected to membership on the editorial staff. To the unsuccessful into. Here I was going into it in a sort candidates we wish to express our sincere gratitude for their faithful and conscientious work.

#### Prefatory

Unique in the extreme are the conditions under which we, the 1919 "war board", assume our editorial duties. We enter the journalistic lists to the strains of martial music. It is a time when the sword bids fair to become mightier than the pen-a most unpropitious state of lot of horses to teach us on, and many affairs for any editorial staff to encounter, but especially unfavorable for mere through the exams, we will be apsirants, apprentices in the art of journalism, such as we. Our feelings are those of a novice as such for practical experience. If who is suddenly called upon to take the lucky, we may get commissions as subplace of his master. In point of experience we are mere children; for not one of our number was a member of the original 1919 board, and some of us can measure the extent of our Record affiliations in terms of weeks. It is but natural, under these eircumstances, that we, in taking up the burden, so skilfully borne in the past, of chronicling Williams' history, should feel somewhat solicitious for the future. But in this very realization of our inadequacy to the exigencies of our position we find a source of inspiration to redoubled efforts, which, we hope, may high standard maintained by past editorial boards.

"With malice toward none" and in an "even-as-you-and-1" spirit, we shall criticize in this column undergraduate shorteomings and, according to our light, attempt to point out remedies for existing evils. In no case, however, shall we pass judgment that is unsupported by sincere conviction or substantial evidence. It will be our policy, in general, to defer questions of a particularly weighty nature to maturer judgment and to confine ourselves to topics of immediate and local interest, with a view to upholding the broad, fundamental principles upon which as a basis the momentous issues of the day must ultimately be decided. Suggestions and constructive criticisms, in the form of communications, from undergraduates and alumni, will be heartily welcomed and will be given eareful con- Cornell.

sideration, provided that their tenor one of broad-mindedness and their spirit one of helpfulness. Blatant, unreasonable condemnation, however, will receive scant attention; for we feel that criticism for criticism's sake is not compatible with a sincere desiré to be of real service to Williams—our foremost aim.

Any degree of success that we may achieve in the accomplishment of this purpose will be owing, in no small measure, to the influence of the 1918 board, under whose efficient tutelage we became acquainted with Record traditions and ideals. We feel that we can do no better than to emulate the high standards maintained by the former occupants of the editorial chair, especially those of the last two, with whom we were personally acquainted. Under the spell of these influences, both intangible and personal, we herewith inaugurate Volume XXX11 of The Williams Record.

#### Moore Ex-'19 Tells of French Foreign Legion

(Continued from page 1, eol. 2.) Montenegrins had worked ten years in a coal mine in Wyoming, had fought two years for Montenegro, had been taken prisoner, had escaped from Austria, and was now signing up with the Legion. He was sure he would be killed this time. I conversed with him in a mixture of French and English, his vocabulary consisting of about six words of each. was then marched with a group of these bums over to the Invalides, where we were sworn in. I couldn't help pitying these poor fellows, going into the Foreign Legion infantry, for they didn't know what they were getting of "gentlemen's way", with the prospects of becoming an artillery officer,

"I have been out here two weeks now. The work is most interesting, and they surely make you work. Classes begin at seven in the morning and end at six in the evening. I never realized how much there is to artillery. Our greatest sport is directing fire on imaginery trenches on the range, sitting in a little dug-out, with the shells whistling overhead. The chief indoor sport is riding in the manège. They surely have a wild are the falls. The course will last until about the first of June. If we get or cadets, and will go out to the front lieutenants after six or eight months at the front. But it may be possible to transfer to the American Army at some OUR MOTTOtime or other. But just now I have enough worries trying to get through the course. Everything is in French, and some of it pretty hard to under stand for that reason.''

#### Intramurals Near End

Final games of the Intramural Basketball Series will be played off this afternoon at 2.00 p. m. in the Lasell Gymnasium, thus determining the winner in each league. A final series next week will deeide which of the three league leaders will win the championship. The schedule is as save us from falling too far short of the follows: 2.00 p. m.—League A, Beta Theta Pi vs. Delta Upsilon, Beta Theta Pi vs. Phi Delta Theta; 3.00 p. m.-Chi Psi vs. Delta Psi, Sigma Phi vs. Phi Sigma Kappa; 4.00 p. m.-League C, Psi Upsilon vs. Zeta Psi, Psi Upsilon vs. Alpha Delta Phi.

> Dean Briggs of Harvard has declared that only men training in some form of military service may represent Harvard in the Yale-Harvard games and races. The Yale authorities will probably establish a similar rule.

The historic "cannon-scrap" between the two lower classes at Wesleyan, which was barred four years ago by the faculty, has been revived. Recently the freshmen succeeded in removing the cannon from the eampus, and as a result of their victory, have discarded their freshman caps and may now earry canes to church.

Fraternity Elections: Zeta Psi-Gay'21 Whitin, ex-'20, has been made a corporal in the school of aeronautics at

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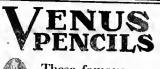
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#### INTERCOLLEGIATES

Amherst has cancelled its baseball with Weslevan this spring due to early closing. 75 men reported for the first baseball practice of the season at Dartmouth last Monday.

A Farm Unit has been organized at Radcliffe college to do agricultural work during the spring and summer months.

Princeton will have a golf team this year. Matches are being arranged with Harvard, Yale, Columbia, U. of Pennsylzania, and Williams.

Economy is the keynote of the Junior Prom at M. A. C. this year. Decorations are to be very simple and flowers have

Discussion groups similar to those recently organized at Williams have been 45 Private Baths started at Princeton. 203 undergraduates have joined.

Dormitories of the University of Texas and of the University of Illinois have been turned over to the government as barracks for cadets in the aviation service who are stationed at those places.

The government has established a school of cinematography at Columbia University where 150 students are already under instruction as official war photog raphers.

Yale has voted to have a lacrosse team this year. Only one match has been arranged as yet,-with Lehigh, but efforts are being made to put Swarthmore, Hobart, and Johns Hopkins on the schedule.

Pledges to the Cornell War Chest approximate \$9,500 monthly. From this fund payments are made for all war charities, thus removing the necessity at Ithaca for any further campaigns during the year 1918

The R. O. T. C. unit which has recently been established at Washington and Lee University is prospering, enlistments now amounting to 175. Guns have been promised by the War Department and are expected during the coming week.

The honor system, which has been tried at Colgate this year, has not proved a success, and attempts are being made to find a remedy which will put the system on the same basis at Colgate as it is at other colleges

Yale authorities will grant the varsity 'V" this spring as in former years. The athletic boards of Harvard and Princeton have taken no action as regards awarding letters, but the step taken by Yale will probably influence the other two uni-

An imitation trench raid carried on by four squa'ds of men with steel helmets, flare bombs, rockets, and other paraphernalia of modern trench warfare was the military feature of the seventh annual military ball given at the University of Wisconsin last week.

Because of the departure of so many men this year, the college dormitories at Dartmouth have not been filled and have been operated at a financial loss. To keen this deficit as small as possible the fraternities have closed their houses and the men have filled the vacancies in the dormitories

In connection with Harvard's decision to resume varsity competition in the three major sports this spring, it was also de cided that all minor sports should be dropped. If the present plan of baseball, crew, and track is successful and does not interfere too much with military training, Harvard will have a football team next fall and the minor sports will be restored.

In an action taken by the government cently all members of the senior classe of agricultural colleges whose rating places them in the upper third of their classes as far as scholarship is concerned, will be exempt from the draft. They will be allowed to enlist in the Quartermaster Department of the U.S. army, being placed in class V of the selective draft, and will be allowed to stay in college.

A loyalty pledge is being circulated by students at Wisconsin to furnish a concrete answer to certain critics of student sentiment. The pledge, in substance, includes the statement that the signer is in complete sympathy with the government in its aim and prosecution of the war, and that he will report any evidence of treason to the proper authorities.



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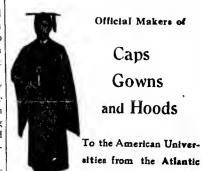
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#### INTERCOLLEGIATES

Two new courses are available at Tufts, consisting of emergency work in chemistry and industrial electricity.

The University of Rochester has been made a member of the American University Union in Europe.

Tufts may not have a track team this spring on account of lack of money to get a board track and to pay a coach.

For the second time in the history of the University of Oklahoma the grand old American game of marbles is being played on the campus.

An ordnance school has been established at Columbia by the United States Government. The work began in the new school on Friday, February 23.

Mid-year exams are to be omitted this year at Rutgers. The Christmas vacation was shortened, and college will close in the carly part of May.

1920 won the cane spree recently held at Columbia, and has thus defeated the freshmen in two out of the three annual underclass contests.

Thirty varsity and sixty freshman crew candidates reported at the first practice of the Syracuse crew. Work was begun on stationary machines.

Boxing is to be a part of the training of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps at Yale. In connection with this a boxing tournament is being arranged for this

Although commencement is to come three weeks earlier than usual this year at Brown, college work will not be sacrificed. as examination periods and vacations will be shortened.

Winter weather has made outdoor drilling impossible at Columbia. Military work will hereafter be limited to mapmaking and other indoor work, unless the use of one of the armories can be obtained.

Harvard will continue its plan of informal athletics in baseball this spring. The freshman nine will have a regular schedule, and work for the varsity began February 11 under Hugh Duffy, former major league player.

Princeton has made arrangements to secure French and Canadian officers to give instruction in drill during the second Best of Food Products term. President Hibben, while on a trip to Canada, obtained the co-operation of the Canadian War Office to detail an officer to Princeton.

> The University of Michigan is to have three special courses in military instruction during the summer session. The courses are in ordnance training, military training, and naval training, and are to be conducted by regular officers of the army and navy.

> Every class at the University of Pennsylvania has been changed so that all students will have from 3.30 to 4.30 o'clock for military training. This end has been accomplished by reducing the hour periods to 50 minutes.

> The War Department has notified Rutgers that all undergraduates called into the National Army will be placed immediately in the officers' training schools There are 76 Rutgers men now in active service either abroad or on the sea.

> The winter carnival which was to have been held at Norwich University has been given up because of the fuel situation, and on account of the fact that the new train schedule does not offer convenient transportation for the guests.

Students in the University of Washington who have entered national service and are stationed near Scattle will be given an opportunity to continue in part, at least, the subjects which they dropped on enlisting. Several of the faculty have consented to go to nearby cantonments and training camps to give lectures in their respective courses.

Those men in the Navigation Course at Princeton who have received the ten highest marks in the mid-year examinations are to be commissioned as ensigns and put in the transport scrvice. Three months of actual service in the navy will be required, after the theoretical course at Princeton is completed, before the men will assume their duties.

Six hundred and forty-three undergraduates of McGill University have enlisted in war service. Fifty-two have been killed. Three members of the faculty out of eighty-one enlisted have lost their lives. The Roll of Honor also contains the names of one hundred and sixty-nine men who won decorations for bravery, including three Victoria Cross



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### TITLES WON BY CHI **PSI AND PSI UPSILON**

#### TIE OCCURS IN LEAGUE

#### Championship of College to be Decided Next Wednesday and Thursday

Final games of the Intramural Basketball series in the Lasell Gymnasium Saturday afternoon resulted in Phi Gamma Delta and Phi Delta Theta tying for first place in League A, Chi Psi winning League B, and Psi Upsilon securing the title in League C. Three of the six games scheduled were forfeited. By defeating Beta Theta Pi 18-16 in a very close game, Phi Delta Theta gained a standing equal to that of Phi Gamma Delta, thus requiring an extra game in League A. Chi Psi clinched the title in League B by winning from Delta Psi by default. In the other game Phi Sigma Kappa created a triple tie for second place in League B by vanquishing Sigma Phi 6-5.

The tie in League A will be played off in the Lasell Gymnasium at 4.45 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The winner, together with Chi Psi and Psi Upsilon, will draw lots for the semi-finals, the odd tcam playing the winner of the other two in the finals. Thus one of the three league leaders will be required to play two games in the post-season series. The semi-finals will take place next Wednesday afternoon and the finals next Thursday afternoon

at 4.45 o'clock. The first game between Phi Delta Theta and Beta Theta Pi was very close and was characterized by poor passing and little team-work. At the end of the first half the score stood 8-8. In the second half Beta Theta Pi secured a lead of four points, but in the last two minutes of play Phi Delta Theta caged three baskets and won the game. Acken for the winners and Henderson for the losers starred, getting four and three baskets respectively.

Score: Phi Delta Thcta, 18—Beta Theta Pi, 16.

Referee: Fiescr.

Roughness was the chief element of the contest between Psi Upsilon and Zeta Psi. Both teams were fairly heavy, but the weight of Psi Upsilon was too much for its opponents in the first half, when it scored 4 points to o. Zeta Psi took a brace in the second half, scoring as many baskets as the winners. Whittier played the best game for his team with three baskets, while Foster made 4 points for the losers Score: Psi Upsilon, 10—Zeta Psi, 6.

Referee: Gahagan.

Fouls nearly proved fatal for Phi Sigma Kappa in the final game with Sigma Phi which scored over half its points on free throws. The game was fast, but was marked by light scoring. E. Fitch scored all of Sigma Phi's points in the first half, while Munger shot two baskets for the other team. Spink won the game by caging the only basket scored in the

second half. Score: Phi Sigma Kappa, 6-Sigma

Phi, 5. Referee: Dayton.

Delta Upsilon, Delta Psi, and Alpha Delta Phi defaulted to Beta Theta Pi, Chi Psi, and Psi Upsilon respectively.

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League A	Wo	n Los	t P. C.	
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Phi Gamma Delta	3	I	.750	
Beta Theta Pi	2	2	.500	
Commons Club	2	2	.500	
Delta Upsilon	0	4	,000	
League B				
Chi Psi	4	0	1.000	
Phi Sigma Kappa	2	2	.500	
Sigma Phi	2	2	.500	
Theta Delta Chi	2	2	.500	
Delta Psi	0	4	.000	
League C				
Psi Upsilon	4	0	1.000	
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#### **LEHMAN MEET TOMORROW** More Men Urged to Compete in Field Events

Although a fairly large number of entries have already been signed up for the Lehman Cup Meet, most of the men have entered the track events. In three of the four field events, namely, the shotput, high jump, and the pole vault, the entries are very few and it is the desire of Mr. Seeley and Captain Stewart that more men compete in these. Entries will be held open up to the time of the meet for all undergraduates.

The meet will begin tomorrow after-100n at 4.30 o'clock and will be continued and finished on Thursday and Saturday afternoons. Of the events held tomorrow, the 35-yd, and the 440-yd, dashes, and the 40-yd. low hurdles will be held on the board track. The high jump will take place in the Gymnasium. The 35-yd. dash has to be run twice in order to make the number of points equal to the number to be won in the other dashes. The order of events together with the point scoring for the first five places is as follows:

Tuesday, March 19: 35-yd. dash, trials and finals  $(5, 3, 2, 1, \frac{1}{2})$ ; 40-yd. low hurdles  $(5, 3, 2, 1, \frac{1}{2})$ ; high jump (one point for every inch over 4 ft. 6 in.); 440-yd. dash, trials and finals (10, 7, 4, 2, 1).

Thursday, March 21: 35-yd. dash, trials and finals (5, 3, 2, 1,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ); 40-yd. high hurdles (5, 3, 2, 1,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ); 880-yd. dash (10,

Saturday, March 23: Shot put (one point for every 6 inches over 29 ft); pole vault (one point for every two inches over 8 ft. 6 in.); potato race (10, 7, 4, 2, 1); mile run (10, 7, 4, 2, 1).

### ALUMNUS-GIVES-DETAILS OF ARTILLERY TRAINING

#### French '17 Writes Interesting Account of Duties of an Officer in France

Some interesting details in the daily life of an artillery officer in one of our training camps abroad are given by French '17 in several letters which have been recently received from him. French is a 2nd Lieutenant of the 3rd Battery, 102nd Field Artillery, and has been in France for about two months. He describes a day's work with his battery and dwells at some length on his duties as mail censor, which he jestingly complains of as being greatly increased by the splendid work of the Y. M. C. A. in supplying an abundance of paper and ink to the men. He also writes of the severe weather he has encountered at the camp, but states that on the whole he has very little to complain of. Extracts from his letters follow:

Sat. Dec. 8, 1917 "The theoretical instruction part of the work ended a week ago today, when the classes in different things (mine was telephone) ended. I am glad that the school work is over, not that it was not good for me, but the work with the battery will be better. Now we are with the battery practically all the time, having mounted drill, gun drill, grooming, stable work and so forth. Today, for instance, the battery fell in at 7 A. M. in the street, it being very foggy, and the sun not up yet. With Lt. T-, Lt. M-, and myself in charge we marched over to the stables about a third of a mile away. We have about 160 horses in the battery now. After watering, the gun erews assembled and M- and I marehed them to the gun park. By then it was light enough and we held an hour and a half's gun drill. Then Lt. T- showed up with six horses apiece harnessed for the four guns and four caissons and we held a short mounted drill and returned to the stables and 'called it a morning'.

"As it was pay day today we left the stables and were not able to return till 5 P. M. Then I marched about 80 of the (Continued on page 2, col. 2.)

### FEBRUARY "LIT." IS **COMMENDABLE ISSUE**

#### CONTENTS GOOD WARTIME

#### Reviewer Praises Balance of **Production but Deplores** Attitude of Sanctum

If things are really as bad as Sanctum feels that they are, it represents a distinct triumph on the part of the editors of the Literary Monthly to have offered to their readers so creditable a reflection of what the college is thinking about as is found in the February issue. The balanced contents, with two sketches, two essays, and two styles of verse, present a perfectly impartial sclection from various forms of writing, and one may be quite sure that in these days the getting together of even so slender a collection has not been too easily accomplished.

As is natural, perhaps, the sketches both deal with the war. "When the War Comes to the College" puts its finger on a single phase of the contributing causes for the restlessness of spirit in the present student life. A careless, violet, houseparty girl with her head full of "adorable officers", might so easily have written, "I wonder you don't join thearmyor-" And that would be just the girl to say, after the sacrifice had been made, that "he was a fool to go so young." It is a very slight sketch, but the author has uscd his material well, and drawn a girl whom we have all mct, and a boy (with apologies to the college ''man'') who might be the last one you saw in the street, though he would rather die than admit it except on paper. College life has here been reduced to its lowest terms-tedious movies and "drab, dry, and trivial old books". Who wouldn't answer to the spur and fly to France, where such real events as are described in "A Day in a Soup Kitchen are free to all.

Though there is nothing very new in this story, it is a real experience, told by one who has seen, and whose attitude of mind gives sympathetic reception to the details of his surroundings. He is not blind to the ever-ready courtesy of the grateful French soldier, and he makes you see with interest the corner by the stove where sit the former owners of the one inhabitable farm house, with eyes which 'remind one of a dog which has been whipped without knowing why'

According to "A Sartorial Philosophy" the world divides itself into two classes: "men with the red necktie soul", and others. Most of us sail on the sea of sameness, following all the laws of convention, but the red necktie is a symbol, it represents emancipation from habit. It stands for freedom, Long may it wave! This rather amusing essay is (Continued on page 3, col. 3.)

#### Weather Forecast

Tuesday fair and warmer.

#### CALENDAR

MONDAY, MARCH 18 . m.-Van Vechten Contest. Second Trials. Common Room, TUESDAY, MARCH 19 4.30 p. m.-Lehman Meet. Lasell Gymnasium and Board Track. -Tuesday Lecture Course. T. P. L. 4.45 p. m.—Intramural Basketball. La-

sell Gymnasium. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20 4.45 p. m.—Intramural Basketball. Lasell Gymnasium. THURSDAY, MARCH 21

4.30 p. m.-Lehman Meet. Lasell Gymnasium and Board Track. 4.45 p. m.-Intramural Basketball. La-

sell Gymnasium. 8.30 p. m.-Van Vechten Prize Contest. Third

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#### SENIORS HONORED

### Phi Beta Kappa Provisionally Elects Members

Five men were provisionally elected to the local chapter of the Phi Beta Kappa Society at a meeting held in the Faculty Room of Hopkins Hall Saturday afternoon. The unusual occurrence of such an election was made necessary by the absence of so many seniors from College, which makes the eight men elected to the Society last June the complete quota of 14 percent which is allowed to a class.

It was estimated that only 55 seniors would receive their degrees in June. The Society considered, however, that the spirit of the constitution and by-laws would call for the election of an additional five men under the circumstances. These names will be recommended to the entire local chapter at their annual meeting in June, and undoubtedly these recommendations will be confirmed at that time.

The five men whose standings were below 21 points and who were thus honored are as follows:

WALLACE EDMONDS CONKLING Beacon, N. Y. GEORGE HARVEY GENZMER Newark, N. J. WILLIAM WHITE KEIFER, JR.

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### CHURCH LOST POWER BY SPIRIT OF COMPETITION

#### Rev. W. L. Sperry Speaks Before W.C.A. on Failure of Christianity in War

That the most powerful international institution, the Church, could not stop the European war because of the principle that new wine cannot be poured in old bottles, was the basis of Rev. William L. Sperry's address on "Why Christianity Failed to Prevent the War" before the W. C. A. in Jesup Hall, last evening. Mr. Sperry interpreted this to mean that Christianity, whose driving spirit was fellowship, could not react properly on a world which bases its existence on a spirit of rivalry.

Before the war there were three international forces which were calculated to prevent any such catastrophe. These were: organized labor, modern business. and the Christian Church, and all fell to pieces at the critical moment. That the first two did not stop Prussianism was a matter of German thoroughness, but the failure of the church is of deeper import.

In the secular theory of life, men are accustomed to think of each other as rivals. They meet with clenched fists and never with open arms. But by the unconscious work of Germany, the time will come when the spirit of competition will be changed to one of mutual aid, and then Christianity, which is an institution for a world with such a spirit, will be able to prevent any future outbursts. The Prussians are the incarnation of the force of rivalry. Until the beginning of the war, this force was recognized as the moving spirit in secular life and efforts were made only to hold it within the bounds of decency and not to question the validity of the principle. However, the viciousness of this outlook is now upheld to the world and the world will not return to the status quo aute. Instead, men returning from the conflict will be disgusted at the old principle and the whole spirit of competition will change to one of good will.

Mr. Sperry met the argument that cutting the nerve of competition would take the zest out of life by citing the example of an American crew which went to row for the Grand Challenge Cup in Trials. Common England. The crew went on the prin-(Continued on page 3, col. 4.)

### AMHERST DEFEATED IN FINAL CONTEST

Five's Lead Never Threatened in Game Featured by Playing of Dayton and Dunn

VICTORY IS EASY -37-19

#### Team Shows Best Form of Year in Passing and Team-Work -Visitors are Weak

Bringing to a successful climax a season more replete with losses than with successes, the varsity basketball team easily defeated the Ambierst five on Saturday evening, by the score of 37-19. The visiting team was at no period during the game in a position to challenge the Purple's superiority.

In the first half, particularly, the varsity had things entirely its own way, passing the ball at will, and not allowing Amherst at any point to keep it in their possession for dangerous periods of time. Amherst improved, however, for a time during the second half, but the lead which they had to overcome was far too great and their attempts at baskets too inaccurate to produce results threatening even a close score. The varsity played a brand of basketball much superior to any it had put up throughout the scason, owing, probably, to the fact that the present line-up has been playing together for a time long enough to allow Coach Wachter to drill its members thoroughly on passing and unity of attack. The team-work of the victors easily outclassed that shown by Amherst, as is evidenced by the fact that during the greater part of the game the ball was in the possession of the Williams five. The system of short, quick passing which Coach Wachter has taught the team amply justified itself in this game. It proved that the only element that had been lacking before, a large amount of practice together on the part of the individual members of the team, was the one necessary factor to give it complete success.

The first half was featured by Amherst's wretchedly inaccurate shooting from the floor and her almost equally undependable guarding. Time after time the Amherst forwards would be given opportunities for short shots at the basket, and time after time the attempt was unsuccessful. Time after time a Williams player would receive a pass under the basket with no opposing guard near enough to prevent the almost sure score. Nine points were secured for Williams before Amherst broke into the scoring column, and before the visitors had thrown a single basket from the floor the lead was increased to I6-I. The playing of Dunn was the most important factor in the making of this handicap which Williams got over Amherst at the very outset of the contest. He was responsible for eight of the 16 points. Captain Dayton scored two baskets from the field, and in addition, by his accurate passing, aided in the scoring of many of the other points. The half ended with Williams far in the lead, 19-5.

In the second half, Amherst made a vast improvement in her team-work and guarding, while the Purple grew somewhat careless, owing to overconfidence in her lead. After Williams had scored eight points on baskets by Carick, Bonncr, and Dayton, Amherst scored 15 counts in the same time that the varsity (Continued on page 3, eol. 4.)

#### Call for Freshmen "Heelers"

Members of 1921 will have their second opportunity to compete for positions on the editorial board of the Record, beginning at a meeting on Thursday in the Press Room in Jesup Hall at 8.00 o'clock. At this time the Managing Editor will explain the rules of the competition, which will end on May 16 with the election of two of the competitors to the board.

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#### The Wachterian System

night the 1917-18 Williams basketball success. The only drawback is that the team brought to a close a season which, Y. M. furnishes paper and ink and the under ordinary circumstances, could hardly be characterized as successful by the be a good thing for the boys to keep the most liberal-minded critic. Of course, we home ties as strong as possible; one could still believe in that ancient Williams max- hardly condemn the Y. M. on these im that "a victory over Amherst covers a grounds alone. I hope the campaign in multitude of defeats"; nor do we wish to literary heresy by gainsaying the late Mr. football or anything else he did. Shakespeare's contention that "all's well that ends well". But were it not for the thing. I had forgotten that they were in exceptional conditions under which this my ears when the first shot went off. I year's team played throughout the season, I heard a small report and popped out: we, as an impartial critic, in the face of a "Sergeant, that shell didn't explode right", record of only three victories out of ten thinking the powder did not thoroughly games played, could not conscientiously lignite. Every one near the guns should credit the Purple five with anything but honest effort and good intentions. However, circumstances alter cases, and in this particular case the alteration is equivalent to complete transformation.

Unqualified praise is due Coach Wachter for his masterful handling of the difficult heat the water on our stove so as to be situation that confronted him from the ready when I came in. I stole a tin tub beginning to the end of the basketball temporarily and had a splendid hot bath. season. No more disheartening or disconcerting vicissitudes of fortune could have conspired to shatter a coach's hopes than those which Coach Wachter encountered. Promising combinations were so busy that time hangs far from heavy repeatedly broken up by enlistments at on our hands. It seems absolutely imtimes when their rough edges had just possible that we have been here two been smoothed off and they were begin- a tough one in the trenches tonight." ning to show a semblance of harmonious teamplay. In spite of these frequent interruptions in its development, the Williams five showed steady improvement during the latter half of the season. After suffering a decisive defeat at the hands of Union, Williams yielded to the strong 'Syracuse team by a three-point margin and later pressed Wesleyan still harder to score a 28-27 triumph. After this game enlistments from the basketball squad ceased, and the team used the same line-up in the last three games of the season, with the significant and gratifying result that all three were Williams victories. Thus Coach Wachter stood the acid test of a true master in the art of coaching-the Wickes. ability ultimately to develop a winning team under adverse conditions. As long as the Wachterian system is employed at Williams no fear need be entertained for the future of Williams basketball.

### Psi and Psi Upsilon

(Continued from	page 1	, col.	1.)
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Kappa Alpha	0	4	.000

#### Alumnus Gives Details of Artillery Training

(Continued from page I, col. 2.) battery to the stables. It was dark and still foggy, raining a bit too and very slippery-pretty hard to march at attention with rubber boots on. The men all have them now. We go about a mile to water and it was a nasty job tonight, in one of the darkest nights I have ever seen We may find a couple of horses missing in 1919 the morning as I couldn't see more than three or four of the 160 at one time. The job is done now and I have had dinner and feel better about life in general. Well, in spite of all the annoyances that arise when one is with the battery it's the most satisfactory work one can do, and I always feel good even after a hard day like today.

"The battery officers must O. K. all the men's letters, as I have perhaps told you, and I despatched about a hundred that night on guard. That was the only merit of my tour of duty. Censoring letters is what prevents me from writing. Whenever I have time in which I would normally write, I must censor mail. I have about forty letters staring me in the face now as I sit down to write,—but they will have to wait. The old coal fire in the stove is ripping along and we have a great can of water heating for the hath.

"A big new Y. M. C. A. has just opened here; the more one sees of their spendid With a victory over Amherst Saturday work the more he is interested in their amount of work to do. But then, it must Williamstown has been a success.

"So Gifford bas been killed. I always lay ourselves open to the charge of admired the nerve and grit of the man, in

"The ear plugs Henry sent are the was standing within six feet of the gun. have a pair. One can hear commands

and talking perfectly while using them.
"This afternoon I took a bunch out and supervised digging gun emplacements. Got back at 4.30, took a look at the bat- OUR MOTTOtery mess to see that everything was all right, and came up to the room and took a bath before supper. I had my orderly

"I find I stand the little hardships connected with this training quite easily, and although I might prefer to spend the holidays in Williamstown there isn't much to complain about here. We are months. It's a wild night out, must be

#### **GUARD DETAILS**

MONDAY, MARCH 18 Sergeant-Allan.

Corporal-Smith, R. H. Privates-Carse, Eaton, Ferris, Ganagan, F. M., Gillette, Goodrich, D. W. TUESDAY, MARCH 19

Sergeant—Stabler. Corporal-Stewart, F. B.

Privates-Hafner, Holt, Jones, D. E. anders, Mahan, Milton, S. B., Munger. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20 Sergeant-Van Hoesen.

Corporal-Woodward, H. A. Privates-Noble, W. II., Redfield, Remillard, Searls, Stewart, G., Sutton,

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his soul when it comes time for him to his harp and halo." The most casual reader would, we think, read that twice.

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(Continued from page 1, col. 3.) much decorated with figures drawn from history, literature, and science. The wearer of the brilliant bue is "like the primordial pollywog growing a tail". Boldness expressed in red silk strikes at attack, whereas Kennedy proved the the one weak spot in "the usual". In other words, "The Achilles heel of Convention is round the neck". The most subtle figure is this: "He does not check don long trousers and expect to call for the thing when he arrives to take out

The defects of a democratized world is the theme of "De Reverentia", and the conclusion of the whole matter is this: 'Reverence left us long ago, but let us strive our utmost to keep the ancient virtue of respect." One can not but regret that reverence left us long ago, but writing within sight of the chapel Davison for Van Dyke. tower, it is impossible to argue the statement. The author begins with a distinct

the were-wolf. The irregular line of the old fashioned to call attention to rhythm as a virtue, but the most rhythmical stanza is the twenty-second-

His bride, with her white stole rent away By his arrow through her heart.'

"Perhaps" belongs to quite another class of verse. It is thoughtful, imaginative, and with a sentiment always a range above sentimentality. This is the best thing in the issue.

We end, as we began, with Sanctum, and suggest that though he may be hopeless, he ought not to be helpless. If in the slow-dragging years which he describes, the college is to be fortunate if any men at all are left to be graduated, why not propose some actual policy by which useless activities may be curtailed and the burden lifted from these weary shoulders? One may be thoughtful, even in war time, without being forlorn, so why leave us with that dismal feeling that the time is out of joint, and that the cursed spite is that no one has been born to set it right?

#### Church Lost Power by Spirit of Competition

(Continued from page 1, col. 4.) ciple of sacrificing all to gain the victory and upon meeting crews, every man of whom was out primarily to advance the art of rowing, the Americans were defeated. But no matter what arguments are advanced, the speaker declared that this halting of competition which destroys efficiency will surely come, and if the church does not foster it, socialism and labor will.

#### Amherst Defeated in Final Contest

(Continued from page 1, col. 5.) made 10. This, however, added no excitement to the game, as the home team at all times had the situation under con-

trol, in spite of the fact that towards the end of the game the line-up consisted almost entirely of substitutes. Amherst's shooting did not improve much even at this stage of the game, and numerous opportunities to score were lost by the inaccuracy of her forwards. The floor work and passing of Bonner, together with the all-around playing of Dayton, were the leading features of the Purple's most dangerous man of the opposing team

The line-up and summary follow: AMHERST WILLIAMS Dunn Van Dyke Kennedy Dayton Maynard Carick Zink

Palmer

Score—Williams 37, Amherst 19. Goals from floor-Dayton 6, Dunn 4, Bonner 3, Carick 3, Kennedy 4, Zink 3, Maynard, Van Dyke.

Goals from foul-Carick 4, Dayton, Kennedy.

Substitutions-Carson for Dunn, Borrows for Carson, Gahagan for Carick,

Referee, Hardman of Schenectady Timekeeper, Black of Williams. Time of periods—20 minutes.

Program of American Music Modern music by American composers will be played by Mr. Salter in his one hundred and seventy-second Organ Recital in Grace Hall next Wednesday afternoon at 4.45 o'clock. With the exception of a single number, the program consists of the work of prominent New York or New England organists. Notable among the selections is the Andante from Sonata in A minor by Mark Andrews, which is considered to be one of the most important contributions to American organ iterature. The program is as follows Fantasia in F minor Bird

Andante from Sonata in A minor AndrewsMacfarlane Spring Song

Idylle-"At Evening" Buck Valerie (Gavotte) Within a Chinese Garden Stoughton Finale from Sonata in C, Op. 10

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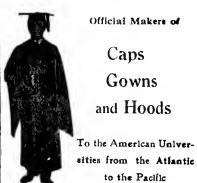
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**WEDNESDAY** 

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Discussion Groups Combined "Has Germany already secured what

she wanted?" is the subject before the war discussion groups for the coming week. The Monday evening meeting and the leader's group will be combined this week and will meet in 17 Jesup Hall at 7.30 o'clock this evening. Mr. T. M. Banks will have charge of this meeting. It has seemed advisable to combine some of the groups, and therefore meetings will be held on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday evenings only. When there is a Thompson Course entertainment on Thursday evening, that group will meet Friday.

Will Explain Liberty Loans

Professor McLaren will speak on "Financing the War" in the Tuesday Lecture Course, tomorrow afternoon at 4.45 o'clock, in the Thompson Physical Laboratory. He will devote a portion of his lecture to an exposition of the Liberty Loans on account of the coming campaign for the third loan. In addition to this, Professor McLaren will give historical data concerning the financing of former wars, in order to demonstrate the fundamental relative advantages of loans and taxes and the proper proportions of

Second Van Vechtens Tonight

The second of the four trials for the Van Vechten Extemporaneous Speaking prize will be held this evening at 8.30 o'clock in the Common Room. The contestants will speak in an order determined by lot, and will have one hour in which to prepare their speeches. The subjects will be announced at 7.30 o'clock. The names of the judges for the contest will not be made known until the hour of the competition in order to eliminate the possibility of a speaker preparing his address to appeal to personal prejudices.

Amherst Game Postponed

Baseball manager Shepherd '18 has announced that the first Amherst game, scheduled for Thursday, May 16, has been postponed until Monday, June 3. This action was taken because the annual Amherst Prom., originally planned for May 16, has been set for an earlier date. during the Amherst Commencement ex-· Fremmak Billion

Musical Clubs to Rehearse

In preparation for trips which will probably be taken within the next two months, the Musical Clubs will begin rehearsals this week. The Glee Club will meet at 7.30 o'clock this evening in the Choir Room, and the Mandolin Club will meet in Jesup Hall at 4.30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

**Juniors Notice** 

In order that the 1919 Class Book may be as complete as possible, it is necessary that photographs of all members of the class be secured immediately. All juniors should make appointments with Mr. Kinsman as soon as possible for this

Call for First Tenors

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### **NEW ORDERS ISSUED** BY CAPTAIN CECIL

#### UNIFORMS MIXED ILLEGAL

#### Men In Uniform Must Uncover, if Unarmed, Upon Entering Captain's Office

In view of the fact that some members of the R. O. T. C. have been appearing in public without the regulation blouses and in mixed uniforms, Captain Cecil has issued orders, extracts of which appear below. These orders will be enforced until changed by the commanding officer, which, in the case of the blonses, may be modified later if the weather becomes too warm for their usc.

General Orders No. 1

The olive drab shirt is worn only at drills, and at all other times the blouse must be worn. Mixed uniforms must not C. The strains of Luther's hymn, Ein be worn by any member of the R. O. T. C., for when they do they are laying them- section and at the close with imposing selves liable to arrest. All members of effect. the new guard must be in uniform and will wear their coats for guard mount.

The uniform that is worn here is Andante from Sonata in A minor authorized by general regulations of the government, and no member of the R. O. T. C. has any more right to put on part of a military uniform, and then complete the balance with civilian clothing than a eivilian not belonging to the R. O. T. C. Finale from Sonata in C, Op. 10 has of putting on a uniform. In the future I do not expect to see any member of the R. O. T. C. wearing a mixed uniform (except overcoat). This college is a Military Institution, governed by orders and regulations from the War Department, and we have just as much right to wear and protect the uniform as any National Army. I appeal to the members of this military organization to help me enforce the uniform regulation.

The government has deposited to my credit enough money to reimburse all members of the R.O. T. C. for their uniforms. Under a ruling, however, by the Adjutant General of the Army the uniform does not belong to a man unless he remains in college under instruction to the end of the term. In view of this fact the President of the College and I think it best to keep the money on deposit for each member having a uniform until near the end of the term.

I do not understand where the members of the R. O. T. C. get the idea that on entering my office they should remain covered. The regulations say that a man in uniform entering an office where there is an officer should take off his headdress and stand at attention. If armed with a rifle, saber, or pistol he does not

> C. H. Cecil Captain Commanding Cadets

#### GUARD DETAILS

THURSDAY, MARCH 21 Sergeant—Cutler, E. D.

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Sergeant—Cornell.

Cnrporal-Parmelee. Privates-Oppenheimer, Blunt, Allen,

T., Coughlin, Seaman, Van Saun, Wagner. SATURDAY, MARCH 23

Corporal-Lester.

Privates-Ostrander, Symmes, Stonemetz, Titus, Grindy, Lattner, Martyn.

#### Stage Managers Out

All freshmen desiring to compete for the second assistant stage managership of Cap and Bells will meet tomorrow evening at 7.30 o'clock in Jesup Hall. As many 1921 men as possible are urged to enter friendly intentions. this competition.

# PLAYS AMERICAN MUSIC HARRY J. SMITH '02

#### Mr. Salter's 172nd Program is Entirely Modern

Mr. Salter gave his one hundred and seventy-second organ recital in Grace Hall yesterday afternoon. The seleetions were entirely the work of modern

The Fantasia in F Minor with which the recital opened was a composition with a plenitude of Wagnerian majesty and power, showing German influence in the composer's studies. Andrews' Andante from Sonata in A minor which followed is from one of the most important contributions to American organ literature. The theme is classic in its simple dignity and is developed with much elaboration and skill. Among the selections in a lighter vein, Within a Chinese Garden was a notable expression of poetic fancy in an oriental subject. The Finale of the recital was taken from Baldwin's Sonata in Feste Burg, are introduced in the middle

The program follows: Fantasia in F minor

Andrews Spring Song MacFarlane Idylle-"At Evening" BuckValerie (Gavotte) Within a Chinese Garden Stoughton

#### SECOND TRIALS IN VAN **VECHTEN CONTEST HELD**

#### Seven Men Speak—Four Choose Subject of Freshman and Williams Traditions

Freshman and Williams traditions, Japan's part in the war, the draft army, and national prohibition were discussed by seven contestants in the second of the four trials for the Van Vechten Extemporaneous Speaking prize held in the Common Room at 8.30 o'clock last Mon-Assistant Professors Licklider and Long acted as judges.

In dealing with the question of freshman and Williams traditions, Keen and Withrow contended that more emphasis should be placed on study, and the elaborate extra curriculum activities should be dislast. Coulter and May, as well as the other two speakers who chose this subject, maintained that the dominant tradition of Williams is gentlemanliness. Some members of the freshman class have failed to realize this trait this year. But it was suggested that, since the freshman cannot be expected to act without guidance, some laxness must be present in the upper classes. War conditions, which have lessened the seniors' prestige, are undoubtedly responsible for existing conditions. The upperclassmen must become organized, and ecoperate with the quieter element of the freshman class. This latter, according to Coulter, can be accomplished with least friction in the

Marble chose the subject of national prohibition. He emphasized the failure of state prohibition, which is due to the difficulty of convicting all those who break the law, and concluded that national prohibition would be harmful in that the future generation of young men would see law-breakers continually before them. A man who does not want to keep a law will find some way to break it.

In dealing with Japan's part in the present struggle, Murray claimed that she should intervene in the Russian situation only temporarily. Japan should seize the stores in Eastern Siberia only with

(Continued on page 4, col. 1.)

# **KILLED IN ACCIDENT**

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### composers, the greater part of whom were American. Prof. Kellogg Pays Tribute to Popular Dramatist —Author of "A Tailor-Made Man"

Harry James Smith '02, one of the most successful playwrights who was ever graduated from Williams, was killed last Sunday in an automobile accident near his farm at New Westminster, British Columbia. He was the author of ATailor-Made Man, The Little Teacher, Mrs. Bumpstead-Leigh, Blackbirds, Suki, and numerous other comedies. The first two arc now playing on Broadway with phenomenal success.

As an authority on sphagnum, a substitute for cotton in surgical dressings, Mr. Smith was conducting experiments for the American Red Cross at the time of his death. He was considered one of the few experts on this subject in the Untied States.

While Mr. Smith was in College, he was chairman of the Lit. board, and a member of the Gargoyle Society and Phi Beta Kappa. After his graduation he taught for a year at Williams in the bio-Federlein logical department and later was an instructor at Oberlin College. Following this, he took up the work of assistant Baldwin editor of the Atlantic Monthly, with which magazine he remained until 1907. Since that time he has devoted himself entirely to literary production,

Prof. Kellogg, who was intimately associated with Mr. Smith through his biological work, has written the following tribute to the playwright:

"It is seldom that the college has been so shocked and saddened as by the tragic death of Harry James Smith. Its older members had been quick to appreciate the promise of his student days, and had placed a high value on the genius which he seemed to possess. They watched expectantly the years of his university preparation, his short career as a teacher, day evening. Professor Weston and praised the courage with which he threw aside all other occupations, and entered the somewhat hazardous profession of literature. They admired the fortitude with which he faced his early failures, not doubting that the day of his triumph would come. Now, only in recent months success came in a flood-and revealed to continued as long as abnormal conditions all a man within, that a few had known, when, applauded and courted as the successful are, sought by managers eager to open wider to him the gates of opportunity, he turned his back on the scene of his triumphs, abandoned the excitement of successful production, and gave his entire attention, all his energies, and much of his means to a great work of mercy, and an act directly contributing to the winning of the war. Then in an instant every hope died.

> "He has been called the foremost master of dialogue in America. He strongly disapproved of the present sordid and depressing realism of the stage. His work was human, wholesome and brilliant, and his influence, let it be hoped, has gone far (Continued on page 3, col. 4.)

### Weather Forecast

Fair today and Friday.

#### CALENDAR

THURSDAY, MARCH 21 4.30 p. m.-Lehman Meet. Lasell Gymnasium and Board Track. -Van Vechten Prizc Contest. Third Trials. Common Room.

FRIDAY, MARCH 22 4.30 p. m.-Lehman Meet. Lasell Gymnasium and Board Track. SATURDAY, MARCH 23

2.30 p. m.-Lehman Meet. Lasell Gymnasium and Board Track.

#### "Record" Competitors Meet

All freshmen who desire to enter the second competition for membership on the Editorial Board of the Record should meet the Managing Editor this evening at 8.00 o'clock in the Press Room in Jesup Hall. At this time the terms of the competition will be explained; however, no work need be handed in until tomorrow.

On April 14 the number of competitors will be cut to six or eight, who will be retained for intensive work until May 16. At that time two men will be elected to the Board. The curriculum work of those who enter this competition must be of high enough standard to comply with the College eligibility requirement.

#### PROFESSOR MACLAREN IN TUESDAY LECTURE

#### Speaks on Financing the War; Loans are for Savings, Taxes for Income and Luxury

Professor McLaren spoke on "Financing the War" Tucsday afternoon in the Thompson Physical Laboratory at 4,45 o'clock. Dwelling at some length on the financing of former wars, he demonstrated the fundamental relative advantages of loans and taxes and the proper proportions of each.

Problems of war finance concern not merely the Government and the hanks, but the entire population. Because wars are fought with men of military age during the period of hostilities, it is often said that the means of payment must be furnished from existing capital and income by means of taxation. This logic leaves out of consideration all the possibilities of deferring payment by means of loans, and this train of thought is usually followed by those who hold that the war is a capitalists' war, the expense of which ought to be levied upon capital at once, with the intent of frightening the moneyed class away from war. The whole idea of a democratic, national struggle against an autocratic military oligarchy for freedom lies beyond the power of such logicians to

Taxation ought not to be resorted to with anything like the same vigor during the first year and a half of the war as during the successive years, because during that period a heavy hurden is placed upon both labor and capital by the process of shifting from non-essential to essential industries. When the new basis has been reached, taxes may be increased in weight and variety to an unheard of degree, provided the nation is heart and soul in favor of the object of the war.

Direct taxation is a particularly useful device for bringing about the change from peace to war conditions, as it acts directly in transferring funds from individuals to the National Treasury. Our income tax is not designed to bring about any appreciable change in the conditions of the great bulk of the people; the wealthy pay the income tax.

. Loans are devices to enable the Treasury to get control of funds which the tax system is developing. Loans must be used also to supply part of the needs of the Treasury during the whole period of a war, for they are dangerous because of the inflation they almost inevitably produce.

Liberty bonds should mean an opportunity to everyone to turn into the Treasury savings actually derived from current income by means of economy and selfdenial. The small investor who is patriotically minded must buy liberty bonds, for in no other way can he help under our present laws to finance the war.

ex-'18-H. H. Richardson, who was formerly with the Williams Ambulance in the Medical Corps.

### INSPECTING OFFICER **COMMENDS BATTALION**

Captain McDonnell Says That Condition of R.O.T.C. Unit is Very Satisfactory

#### REGIMENT ABOLISHED

#### Companies E and F Disbanded. **New Orders Concerning Uni**forms and Guard Mount

Captain A. McC. McDonnell, Coast Artillery Corps, Fort Strong, Mass., arrived in Williamstown Monday evening after only a few hours notice for the purpose of inspecting the Williams unit of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps. It is the first time this year that a government officer has been at Williams for official inspection, but the captain intends to return later on in the season to see the work of the battalion after it has had more opportunity for outdoor drill.

The battalion formed in the Lasell Gymnasium at 4.30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, and marched to the Laboratory Campus, where dress parade was held. After short battalion drill, the four companies returned to the Gymnasium, and were inspected by Captain McDonnell. One squad from each company then demonstrated some of the indoor work taken up during the winter.

Upon being interviewed, the inspector stated that conditions were "very satisfactory". He regretted the shortness of his stay and his inability to see more outdoor work, but he considered that "very good progress" had been made, in spite of the fact that the weather had prevented outdoor drill for several months. He felt that the "proper spirit" was exhibited and that the "mental capacity" was present to produce good officers. It should be the duty of every man to exert himself to the utmost to prepare for the war, in which "there will be a chance for everybody to see active service". Hearty cooperation between officers and men is an important point in the training. Although no qualifications for the Fourth Officers' Training Camp have been published, he thought that undoubtedly members of college Reserve Officers' Training Corps would be admitted, rather than men from army cantonments exclusively. Accordingly he advised men not to leave college to enter the service, but to wait and train here, completing the military course which will give them great advantage over those who have had only slight preliminary military preparation.

Captain McDonnell emphasized Captain Cecil's order, requiring the wearing of the full uniform. Later in the season, if the weather becomes too warm, new orders will be given, permitting the removal of the blouse.

The time of guard mount has been changed. First call will be at 5.45 o'clock and assembly at 6.00 o'clock. The whole detail must appear in full uniform, including blouse.

Because of the withdrawal of so many men from college the Williams R. O. T. C. has been reorganized from a regiment to a battalion. Companies E and F have been disbanded, and the men assigned to the other four companies. The officers will retain their ranks, but will be unattached until vacancies occur. The new company muster rolls have not been completed as yet, but will be posted in the

#### Armenian Reception Tonight

Under the auspices of the united churches of Williamstown, Charles T. Riggs of Northampton will speak on the present Armenian situation at a reception at 8.15 o'clock this evening in Jesup Hall. Mr. Riggs is treasurer of the Armenian-Syrian relief fund and recently gave a talk of similar character before the Unit at Allentown, Pa., is now a sergeant W. C. A. All undergraduates interested in the subject are invited.

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News Editor This Issue-A. C. Swinnerton

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#### Cultured Boycott

The author of the communication in the adjoining column strikes a very popular chord in his vigorous appeal for a general boycott of all things German. Plans for an economic boycott of Germany after the war are being formulated and promulgated by brilliant men throughout all the allied countries. Profound hatred of the German moral code, of German Christmas customs, followed as Mr. Matz points out, has already become a recognized national antipathy in France, to be handed down as a sacred heritage to succeeding generations; and a similar spirit of malevolence is gradually insinuating its way into the national souls of all other countries that have felt the scourge of Prussian terrorism. The movement to discriminate against German culture, though it has matured less rapidly than the foregoing more materialistic leaders and under their guidance are agitations, has nevertheless gained the sympathy and approval of many intellectual people among the Entente Allies. have made it our sacred duty to free the

to judge the merits of the economic and nation blindly following the lead of bloodmoral boycott plans as means to bring bring such defeat upon the German arms about a speedy termination of the war; as shall be necessary to cause the German for these are decidedly debatable questions, by which men who have made a cruel madness of their masters, throw off life-long study of such problems are still their yoke, and by a democratic form of being perplexed and, in many cases, is in them to dominate their future. Decompletely nonplussed. But we do feel feat to the extent of disaster may be neccalled upon to take issue with Mr. Matz essary to accomplish that result, and if on the matter of intellectual and social so we shall ruthlessly cause that disaster boycott of Germany even during the war. in the full confidence that it is our only tolerance of anything German . . we will open our enemy's eyes and prepare

him to receive our love?" We think not, for this fundamental reason: if the anti-German world rejects German culture in its entirety, the Germans will, with just cause, consider the world pig-headed and become all the more firmly convinced of the soundness of their own philosophy; whereas, if the world continues to accept part of the German "kultur" and to reject the rest after three years of fighting, Germany will ultimately come to the realization that the fault lies with her. It is the avowed purpose of our country, as the correspondent admits, to "cause the German people to realize their blindness". But how can we accomplish this purpose by "spurning them" intellectually "before the world?" Such action would surely alienate them to such a degree that they would turn a deaf ear to all our wellmeaning counsel in the future. We, like an untutored surgeon, would kill our patient in our efforts to destroy the diseased member. Although an economic and moral boycott of Germany may be justified as a military necessity, a complete renunciation of German culture would not only delay a reconciliation between the Central Powers and the Entente Allies after the war, but would also have a decidedly pernicious influence on the civilization that the anti-German world is fighting to preserve.

#### COMMUNICATION

Although communications may be published unsigned if so requested, the name of the writer must in every case be submitted to the editor. The Board assumes no responsibility, however, for the facts as stated nor for the opinions expressed in this department.

G. H. Q., A. E. F., France. February 22, 1918. To the Editor of the Record,

There came to my notice yesterday, in the issue of the Record for December 17th, 1917, the statement that the Deutscher Verein "engaged in a general discussion by the singing of several German songs".

It is not my intention to thoughtlessly criticize so valuable and venerable an institution as the Deutscher Verein, but I must admit that this bit of information caused me considerable surprise and not ı little disgust.

We are at war with Germany, though, in the words of our President, we bear no ill-will against the mass of the German people but rather against their leaders. But they have chosen to follow those waging against us and our Allies the most brutal, barbarous, uncivilized warfare ever known in the history of man. We Now, it is not our purpose to attempt world from the menace of an intelligent people to realize their blindness and the Is it true that by "putting from us all will not be necessary—that the German people will awaken before that disaster

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#### Old Clothes Needed

Williamstown Red Cross officials have launched a new campaign to secure clothing for needy French and Belgian war sufferers, and undergraduates are asked to contribute any old shoes or clothing that they may possess. Worn and torn clothing will be taken, provided that it be of good material, and gifts of money will also be accepted. Articles should be taken to the Adams house on Main Street at any time tomorrow.

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#### Communication

(Continued from page 2, col. 2.) comes. And hence while striving to our utmost to bring about such victory by arms as will be necessary to achieve our purpose, we should at the same time strive with no less effort to hasten by every other conceivable means the awakening which sooner or later must come.

To accomplish our purpose we must bend our every effort, and our maximum strength can only be attained by first putting from us all tolerance of any thing German. True, the Scriptures tell us to love our enemies but we can only love this enemy by first hating him. We can afford to recognize none of his deeds or customs, good or evil, until, boycotted by the entire world, he opens his eyes and prepares himself to receive our love, Every act or word which will tend to show to him that Germany, or any thing German, will not be tolerated by the world as long as the good in the majority is subserviated to the evil in the minority is as sure a step toward the achievement of our purpose as is a victory upon the battlefield.

Perhaps 1 have been influenced by association with the hatred of even the word "Boche" which three long years of suffering and anguish have instilled in the hearts of the people of France. Our country can not know what this land knows and therefore our people perhaps can not bring themselves to hate as these people hate. It may be well that this is so, for hatred such as theirs is slow to recover, and when the time comes that the German people have awakened and are ready to receive our friendship we must stand ready to offer that friendship.

And so to the Deutscher Verein there is given an unusual opportunity for setting an example to others by abandoning for the present its discussion of German customs and singing of German songs, however quaint and harmless they may be, and to show to the blinded people of Germany that even those who know the good that is in them, who have studied their character, and who would like to be their friends, must spurn them before the world until they prove themselves stronger than their misguided and tyrannical masters.

Very truly yours, Charles II. Matz

Second Trials in Van Vechten Contest Held (Continued from page 1, col. 2.)

Bakeless spoke on the subject of the draft army, showing that the attitude of the average college man toward the draft was erroneous. It should not be one of dread, for the drafted man has responded to his country's call, whereas the volunteers "have forced their personality upon their country". He showed, furthermore, that the draft army is an instru- has been postponed until this afternoon. ment for democracy in so far as it breaks. The schedule which was to have been down social barriers

#### K. of C. Campaign to Begin

In a campaign which begins this week, all undergraduates are asked to contribute to the Knights of Columbus War Fund which is used impartially to provide comfort and entertainment for soldiers in camps in this country and in France. The Knights of Columbus conduct this relief work in a manner similar to that of the Red Cross Society and the Y. M. C. A., making no distinction in race or creed.

The drive for funds will be managed practically the same as was the Y. M. C. A. drive of last fall with the quota for Williamstown placed at \$1,000. Men in the various eating houses will be approached in a few days but those wishing to contribute immediately may hand their subscriptions to Mr. Haggerty or P. J. Denipsey.

Five freshmen have entered the competition for second assistant business managership of the Gul. They are Allen, drill. Balch, Poncet, E. P. Taylor, and Titus.

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#### INTERCOLLEGIATES

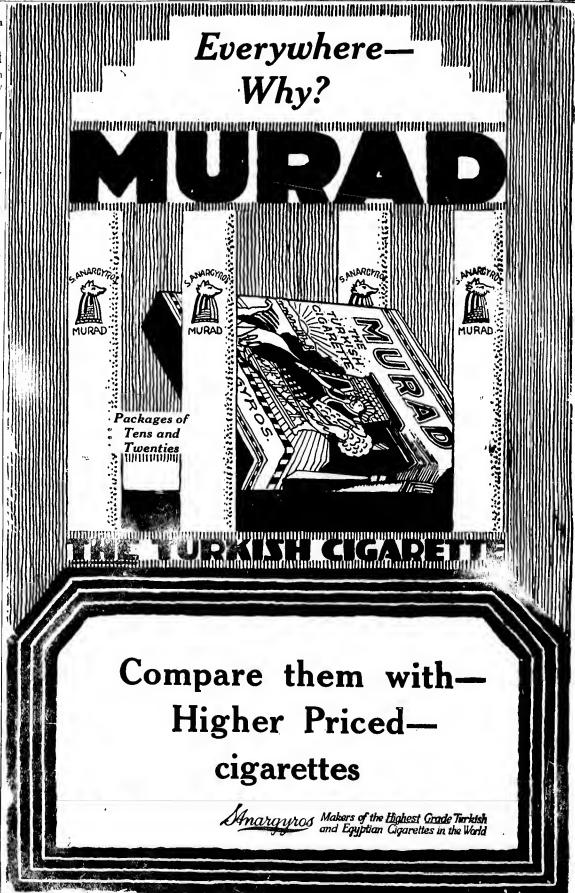
with other colleges.

Pennsylvania State University is training several hundred high school boys for farm work next summer.

The freshmen at Dartmouth recently petitioned the faculty asking that steps be athletics". Tuesdays and Thursdays are taken to establish a unit of the R. O. T. C. devoted to the new system, the other there, but were advised by the Dean that three days of the week being given over such a unit would be impracticable.

Wesleyan have been dismissed from the ranged, includes hand grenade throwing, corps and suspended from college until rescue work, double time, and sprinting. after Easter vacation for absence from It is the plan of the officials to make the

An Undergraduate War Bulletin has war.



been started at Princeton in order to keep at the same time, and Saturday at 2.30 the men in service in touch with undergraduates and with student activities at the University. The publication contains the changes of address of men in service and also extracts from letters and Due to the efforts of the Harvard fenc- items of interest to men away from coling squad, a bayonet team is to be formed lege. The publication, which is issued to represent the university in matches every three weeks, is financed by the undergraduates.

In an attempt to establish a system of military training which would be suitable for athletics, the University of Pennsylvania has arrived at a plan of "military to drill except for men who are out for Two members of the R. O. T. C. at athletic teams. The system as now arsystem permanent for the duration of the

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### WILLIAMS R. O. T. C. **UNIT REORGANIZED**

#### TWO COMPANIES DROPPED

#### New Assignments of Officers and Men Announced - Drill Periods are Changed

Reduction in the numbers of the College unit of the R. O. T. C., duc to the recent entrance into the service of many of the undergraduates, has caused the reorganization of the unit, so that it now consists of one battalion of four companies, instead of a regiment, of six. Reassignments of officers and men have been made in order to effect this change, and the following company lists and assignments are now in force.

Perry '18, 1st. Lieut., Battalion Adju-

Waring '20, Captain, unattached. Bergen '18, 1st Lieut., unattached. Wild '19, 1st Lieut., unattached.

COMPANY A

Captain, Spencer '19 1st Lieut., Mills '20 2nd Lieut., Bertine '18 First Sergeant, Hegardt '19 Sergeants: Bernard, Carson, Coe,

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#### COMPANY B

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Linderman (Continued on page 2, col. 2.)

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#### DR. ADAM IN PULPIT

#### Will Also Address W. C. A Meeting Tomorrow

The Rev. J. Douglas Adam, D. D., of the Hartford Theological Seminary, will preach in the College Chapel at the regu- | OEFEATS | PSI | UPSILON lar morning service at 10.35 o'clock to morrow. Doctor Adam, who is Professor of practical theology at the Hartford Seminary, is a conference speaker of wide popularity. He has been to England since the outbreak of the war, having visited a British concentration camp at Aldershot in the summer of 1916. Dr. Adam will also address the regular Sunday evening meeting of the W. C. A. in Jesup Hall, on a subject to be announced

#### GRAVES PRIZE CONTEST CONDITIONS ANNOUNCED

#### Six Awards to be Made for Best Essays and Seventh for Best Delivery

Announcement of the conditions governing the Graves Prize Contest for this year have recently been made. The prizes, which total \$200.00, are the gift of the late Arthur B. Graves of the class of 1858, and are awarded to members of the Senior class who write the best essays on assigned subjects. Following are the conditions for the contest this Spring, as announced by Dean Maxcy:

Seven prizes are to be awarded as follows: Six prizes of \$20.00 each for the best six essays prepared by members of the senior class on assigned subjects, and one additional prize, of \$80.00, to the student who shall deliver his essay most effectively at the speaking contest Commencement week.

It is to be noted that any competitor entering the contest engages thereby to take part in the speaking contest in case he receives one of the preliminary awards. If he fails to take part in this contest he forfeits the preliminary prize. An exception in the application of this rule will be made in the case of men who, having been accepted for the service, are ordered to report for duty before the date of speaking.

In view of the terms of the bequest by which the award is made possible, the discourses submitted are judged as "cssays", but the final prize is based on effective presentation in public. The contestants should, therefore, in writing their essays, not forget to shape them for oral delivery, although changes in form are frequently made in preparing the essay for public presentation.

Further conditions arc:

1-The essays submitted are not to exceed 2500 words in length.

2-Each essay is to be typewritten on paper of the size usually employed for such purposcs.

3-Each essay is to be signed with a fie-Perry, A. B., Pollard, Rudloff, Smith, J. C. titious name, and accompanied by a Professor Wetmore left Williamstown sumed name and the true name of the writer.

4-The essays arc to be submitted to Dean Maxcy not later than the noon of Saturday, April 20, 1918.

5-A typewritten copy of each of the successful essays must be placed on file in the college library previous to Commencement wcek.

The assigned subjects are:

1. Government Control of the Railroads

Japan's Part in the War

Prohibition by Federal Amendment 3.

Conscientious Objectors

Williams Men in the War The Acid Test of a Liberal Education

Realism and Truth in Poetry

Tolstoy's Peasants The Carlyle Hero in the Light of the Was

10. The Defeat of Fusion in New York

11. John Redmond 12. The Case of Roumania

13. Photoplays for College Men 14. The Religion of a Soldier

15. Thinking and Fighting

### CHI PSI VICTOR IN **SEMI-FINAL ROUND**

THE WILLIAMS RECORD

#### Winner of League B to Meet Phi Gamma Delta for Trophy—Averages Changed

By defeating Psi Upsilon by the score of 18-6 on Thursday afternoon in the Lasell Gymnasium, Chi Psi established itself in the finals of the Intramural Basketball League. The winners will meet Phi Gamma Delta, which drew the bye, in the final match for the silver trophy offered for the championship of the series. In the game on Thursday neither team exhibited any remarkable playing, the contest being characterized by the usual roughness of intramural

In the first half Psi Upsilon was clearly outplayed. The ball was in Chi Psi's territory so much of the time that the score at the end of this period was 10-0 in favor of Chi Psi. The second half was decidedly closer, Psi Upsilon scoring six points to their opponent's eight. Benedict '21 was easily the individual star of the game, caging six baskets for the winners. McLean '21 made Chi Psi's remaining points. Pinckney '18 played the best game for Psi Upsilon. The lineup follows:

PSI UPSILON CHI PSI Whittier McLean La Pice Gillette Schermerhorn Benedict Tyler Perry rg Pinckney Reinhardt, Joslyn lg

Phi Gamma Delta and Phi Delta Theta were not tied for first place in League A as previously stated in the Record, the former team being the champion. Delta Upsilon was not defeated in every contest as previously published, having won one game. The correct standing of the leagues follows:

	leagues follows:			
9	League A	Won	Lost	Р. С.
1	Phi Gamma Delta	3	1	.750
0	Beta Theta Pi	2	2	.500
	Commons Club	2	2	.500
7	Phi Delta Theta	2	2	.500
С	Delta Upsilon	1	3	.250
s	League B			
1	Chi Psi	4	O	1.000
-	Phi Sigma Kappa	2	2	.500
r	Sigma Phi	2	2	.500
1	Theta Delta Chi	2	2	.500
С	Delta Psi	o	4	.000
У	League C			
	Psi Upsilon	4	O	1.000
	Delta Kappa Epsilon	3	I	.750
o	Zeta Psi	2	2	.500
	Alpha Delta Phi	1	3	.250
n	Kappa Alpha	o	4	.000
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#### Attending N. E. C. Convention

scaled envelope containing both the as- on Thursday to go to Windsor, Conn., to attend a convention of the New England Classical Society, of which he is acting secretary.

### Weather Forecast

Colder and fair today and tomorrow.

#### CALENDAR

SATURDAY, MARCH 23 2,30 p. m.-Lehman Meet. Lasell Gymnasium and Board Track, SUNDAY, MARCH 24

10.35 a. m.-College Chapel. Rev. J Douglas Adam, D. D., will preach.

7.30 p. m.-Rev. J. D. Adam before W. C. A. J. H.

MONDAY, MARCH 25 7.45 p. m.-Student Council Meeting. J. H.

8.00 p. m.-1918 Class Mecting. J. H. 8.30 p. m.—Van Vechten Contest. Commons Room.

#### QUEEN OF SHEBA CAUGHT Sentry on Guard Apprehends His or Her Majesty

By inadvertently admitting that he was the Queen of Sheba, an unknown individual threw consternation into the ranks of the faithful guard of Lasell Gymnasium last Thursday evening.

At exactly the hour of midnight, Private Allen on duty noticed a willowly form flitting along the running track. On being challenged, the intruder announced that he was the Oueen of Sheba, but refused to explain what business he had with the battalion's rifles. Private Allen called out the guard as the military regulations provide when the Queen of Sheba is present, and Corporal Fillebrown, Solomon-like, decided that if he really had the Queen in his possession, it would be decidedly un-military to let her escape. To avoid compromising himself and his men, the thoughtful officer led the Queen into the swimming pool, she objecting vigorously the while, but she was helpless in the hands of the strong man. Gently but firmly the unknown was inducted into the bottom of the tank where he (or she) burst into a paean of Adelphic Union

Upon discussing the incarcerated one, the guard at last came to the conclusion that she was not what she seemed to be. The prisoner was once more interviewed and this time admitted that he had formerly been mistaken concerning his identity, but declared that it was only a natural error. The astute corporal offered relcase on condition that the bedraggled specimen prove his words. Whereupon the individual exposed a silky mustache, declaring the same to be an ipso facto argument that he was not the Queen of Sheba. Although the concensus of opinion was that this argument was thin, the guard tempered justice with merey and allowed the offender to make off at full speed into the night.

### MONOTONOUS PROGRAM IN 1918 ORATORICALS

#### Five Men in Van Vechten Contest Advise Undergraduates to Remain in College

"Why Stay in College?" was the popular subject in the third of the four trials for the Van Vechten extemporaneous speaking prize, held in the Common Room last Thursday evening. Of the eight contestants five chose the above mentioned topic, thus eausing a rather monotonous program. The other men spoke on the food situation, the submarine, and the most interesting book of 1917. Dr. Agard, Asst. Professor Allen, and Mr. Willey acted as judges.

Coulter, England, Healy, Keene, and Withrow all brought out much the same points in discussing the subject of remain- Parker '20; fourth, Mixer '21; fifth, ing in college. They showed that it is Stearns '20. the patriotic duty of an undergraduate to stay in college and complete his education, that he may be of greater service to his country later, both in the war and in the period after the war. Prominent men endorse this view of the situation and expect the men now in college to handle the great problems that will arise in the next few years. England and Healy emphasized the duty of an upper classman to his college. He should remain to help run the institution and lead the lower elassmen. Coulter and Withrow pleaded that the emotion of undergraduates might not overcome their sense. They should listen to reason instead of being swept into service by an unbridled flood of patriotic sentiment.

Murray gave a bricf summary of the food situation. His whole speech centered around Herbert Hoover, food administrator. He showed what the food administrator has done in the way of fixing prices and in reducing the excessive consumption of food by his campaigns against (Continued on page 3, col. 3.)

### KIESER '20 EASILY LEADS LEHMAN MEET

Sophomore's All-around Ability Gains Him Lead of 141 Points Over Rivals

#### SLOW TIME IS RULE

#### Stearns '20 and Stewart '19 are Second and Third with Scores of $19\frac{1}{2}$ and 14

By piling up a total of 34 points, 14½ more than his nearest competitor, Kieser '20 outclassed the field in the first two days of the Lehman Cup track meet, held on the board track, yesterday and Thursday afternoons. Outside of Kieser's work, no particular brilliance was shown in any of the events, slow time being the general rule.

Stearns '20 showed up very well in the short distances both days, but proved to be too much of a specialist to place higher than a fair second with 193 points. Captain Stewart was badly handicapped by a lame foot and scored but 14 points. which he gained in the quarter and half mile runs.

The high jump, 35-yard dash, low hurdles, and 440-yard dash were run through with Thursday. The low hurdles and the 35-yard dash, won by Kieser and Stearns, respectively, were closely contested, but the other events were mediocre exhibitions. Manning and Anderson tied in the high jump at five feet, and Kieser finished 10 yards ahead of Stewart in the quarter mile. In yesterday's events, another 35-yard dash, the high hurdles and the half mile run, the leaders of the day before took most of the points. Stearns showed up slightly better with two firsts, which, however, just offset Kieser's race in the 880-yard run.

If the weather permits, the shot put, pole vault, potato race, and the mile run, the last of the events, will take place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, on the hoard track and in the Lasell Gymnasium.

The summary of events is as follows:

Thursday's Events

High jump (one point for every inch over 4 ft. 6 in.)—Tied for first, Manning '18 and Anderson '20, each 6 points; tied for second, Wickwire '20, Mixer and Stonemetz '21, each 4 points; tied for third, Carick, Kieser, Parker '20, Brigham and Joslyn '21, each 2 points.

35-yard dash  $(5, 3, 2, 1, \frac{1}{2})$ —Won by Stearns '20; second, Kieser '20; third, Carick '20; fourth, Parker '20; fifth, Wickwire '20.

40-yard low hurdles  $(5, 3, 2, 1, \frac{1}{2})$ — Won by Kieser '20; second, Stearns '20; third, Wickwire '20; fourth, Parker '20; fifth, Manning '18.

440-yard dash (10, 7, 4, 2, 1)-Won by Kieser '20; second, Stewart '19; third,

Yesterday's Events

35-yard dash (5, 3, 2, 1,  $\frac{1}{2}$ )—Won by Stearns '20; second, Kieser '20; third, Allen '21; fourth, Carick '20; fifth, Parker

40-yard high burdles (5, 3, 2, 1, 1)-Won by Stearns '20; second, Mixer '21; third, Wickwirc '20; fourth, Parker, '20. 880-yard run (10, 7, 4, 2, 1)-Won by Kieser '20; second, Stewart '19; third, Parker '20; fourth, Allen '21; fifth, Mixer The standings follow:

Kicser '20	34
Stearns '20	$19\frac{1}{2}$
Stewart '19	14
Parker '20	131
Mixer '21	101
Wickwire '20	81
Manning '18	6}
Anderson '20	6
Carick '20	5
Allen '21	4
Stonemetz '21	4
Brigham '21	2
Joslyn '21	2

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#### An Imperiled Reputation

That the members of the Williams R. O. T. C. have lost much of the enthusiasm and seriousness of purpose which made possible the establishment of a summer camp in Williamstown and induced the government to allot a quota of 40 Williams men to attend the Third Officers' Training Camp, has been painfully evident during the past few weeks. A general spirit of laxity, amounting almost to indifference, has characterized the work of the College Battalion for some time past; and a misconception of the meaning of discipline has become of late increasingly manifest. But no open defiance of military authority was attempted until last Tuesday afternoon, when 43 of the 271 members of the battalion failed to answer to the roll call prior to a general inspection by Captain McDonnell, an officer specially detailed by the government to make reports on the work of the R.O.T.C. camps throughout the East. The inopportunity of a flagrant breach of discipline on such an occasion is self-evident. But that consideration is secondary; the significant fact is that 43 prospective officers, with the exception of a very few who had legitimate excuses, deliberately disobeyed

It is not our purpose to point out the seriousness of such an offense; for that unpleasant duty is being performed by Fracin, i Dean Maxcy. We do wish, however, to Gay appeal most strongly to the members of Goodkind the Williams R. O. T. C. to mend their Gray ways before it is too late. Apparently, the members of this organization need to be reminded that they have one of Williams' most highly-prized reputations to Jopling maintain-that of being among the forcmost colleges in the country in point of Lattmer patriotism. Continued justification of this reputation, which was established by those who so promptly and generously Mixer answered their country's call to the Moore colors, now rests entirely in the hands of those who, as undergraduates, are still preparing themselves for future service. And it is only by the most conscientious performance of our military duties that we can hope to retain the prestige that Williams has held among military authorities since the beginning of the war.

True it is that Captain McDonnell's

report was quite favorable. But this fact does not detract a single whit from the ignominy which attaches to those who watched the inspection when they should have been taking part in it. Publication of the names of unexcused offenders in the columns of the Record is under consideration, pending the attitude of these men in the future. In this connection we should like to call attention to a misstatement in our last issue, to the effect that Captain McDonnell will make another inspection at a later date. Unfortunately for those who would be glad of such an opportunity to redeem themselves, the inspector does not intend to revisit Williamstown for such a purpose, But, after all, Williams did not gain her reputation for patriotic service through the creditable showing of her military organization on dress parade, but rather by virtue of the faithful performance on the part of her sons of the routine and prosaic duties of everyday life. Let us "go and do likewise".

### Williams R. O. T. C.

Unit Reorganized (Continued from page 1, col. I.) COMPANY C

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Woodward COMPANY D Captain, Healy '18 1st Lieut., Bonner '20 2nd Lieut., Ward '20 First Sergeant, Strong '18

Sergeants: Cornell, Cutler, Draper, R. E., Foster. Corporals: Brigham, D. M., Fillebrown,

Lang, Lester, Parmelee.

Privates Allen, T. Nelson Noble, C. C. Blunt Burger Oppenheimer Christian Ostrander Parker, C. K. Clark, G. B. Coughlin Parker, R. M. Fitch, L. E. Piatt Raphael Richardson Roth Scott Seaman Huyck Smeeth Jewell Smith, C. M. Iohannesen Stonemetz Symmes Taylor, E. P. Lattmer Titus Towne, R. P. Martyn Tyson Mason Van Saun Wagner Warren

Hereafter, Companies A and B will drill every Monday afternoon and Com panies C and D every Friday afternoon thus putting the members of Military Art 1-2, 3-4, and 5-6 together for the practical work of the courses. The Wednesday drill periods of Military Art 1-2 have been discontinued. This new schedule will be in effect until some change is made to increase the number of hours of drill per week later in the spring.

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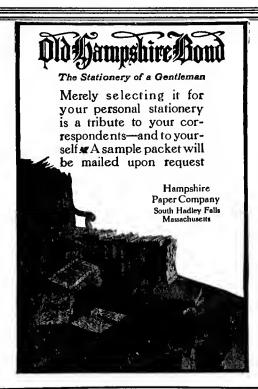
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Marble traced the history of the submarine from Fulton's Nautilus to the modern U-boat. The European countries first had success with this type of boat in 1871, and improvements have been made ever since, until now the modern vessels have reached a high state of perfection. There are great possibilities for this branch of naval construction in the future.

May, the last speaker of the evening, took as his topic "1917-Its Most Interesting Book." His selection from the year's whole field of literature was Gibson's A Journal from Our Legation in Belgium, a personal narrative of the war from the time that the Germans invaded Belgium. It is written in a clear, forceful style without being sentimental, and thus appeals to many as merely a story. It is historically important because it presents a first-hand, unbiased account of the actions of Germany in Belgium,such as the atrocities, the sacking of towns, and the Edith Cavell case.

#### Summer Camp is Assured

Treasurer Hoyt has announced that a camp will positively be held during the coming summer for members of the Williams Unit of the R. O. T. C. Plans have already been made to establish the camp in Williamstown under the supervision of the College, in case the U.S. Government does not provide a place of training for members of the various college R. O. T. C.

#### Prohibition Speakers Wanted

Men who are interested in the prohibition question should see Webb '19 immediately in regard to an oratorical contest to be held at Harvard on April 13 under the auspices of the Southern New England branch of the Intercollegiate Prohibition Association. Contestants must write and deliver an essay of 1500 words on some phase of the prohibition question for which prizes of \$50 and \$25 will be given to the winners. Trials to determine the Williams representatives will be held during the first week of April.

#### GUARD DETAILS

SATURDAY, MARCIL 23 Sergeant-Foster.

Corporal—Parmelee.

Privates-Grindy, Lattner, Martyn, Ostrander, Stonemetz, Symmes, Titus.

SUNDAY, MARCII 24

Sergeant—Draper, R. E.

Corporal—Brigham, D. M.

Privates-Gray, Huyck, Jopling, Roth, F. H., Parker, R. M., Richardson, Scott. MONDAY, MARCH 25

Sergeant-Cutler, E. D.

Corporal—Fillebrown.

Privates-Johannesen, Kent, Lohrke, Moore, Nelson, Noble, C. C., Parker, C.K.

#### **ALUMNI NOTES**

'92-Henry V. Woodward of Rochester N. Y., died suddenly on March 17 at his home. Mr. Wondward, who was one of Dormitories the best known men in Rochester, had served as clerk of the Supreme Court in his home city and was a prominent attorney.

'10-Edward S. Greenbaum, a regimental sergeant major stationed at Camp Upton, N. Y., has received a commission as captain. This is the first instance in the National Army that a man has been promoted from the ranks to a captaincy

'14-L. Rogers is now radio operator on board the U.S. destroyer Caldwell, stationed off the coast of France.

ex-'19-Arthur M. Walker, who was commissioned a first lieutenant in the Second Officers' Training Camp, is now commanding Company C of the 58th Inf., stationed at Camp Greene, North



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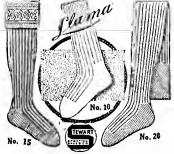
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J. V. TAVELLI, Spring St. also entered war service.

#### **COLLEGE NOTES**

Fraternity election: Zeta Psi-Codding

Henning '20 has resigned from college to drive a truck in the Red Cross Transportation Service.

Material for the April issue of the Literary Monthly will be considered at a meeting of the board on Tuesday, April 2.

The cast of Helena's Husband will meet for rehearsal in Grace Hall tomorrow morning immediately after chapel service.

Jewett '19, Oppenheimer '20, and Brigham '21 have been taken on the Glee Club as tenors Lang '19 and Martyn '19 have been

elected business managers of the 1919 Gul., to take the place of Powers '19, who has resigned from college. Applications for the agency for senior

caps and gowns must be in the hands of Withrow '18 before Monday noon.

F. M. Moffat '18, who has been acting as assistant in chemistry since mid-years, has resigned from college to enter Major Gimperling's Machine Gun Company at Tacoma, Wash.

Fourteen freshmen have entered the competition for membership on the editorial board of the Record. They are: Acken, Balch, Carr, Clarkson, Cummings, Huyck, Hyndman, Kent, Lohrke, Munger: North, Painter, Ufford, Underwood.

The following nine freshmen have entered the competition for the second assistant stage managership of Cap and Bells: Brigham, Carse, Cole, Dorsey, Erwin, King, MacFarlin, Washburn, Wickes.

As a result of the preliminary trials of the Freshman Prize Speaking Contest held last night in the Commons Room, the following eight freshmen were selected to speak in the finals next Thursday evening in Jesup Hall: Atwell, Balch, Brigham, Brown, Cole, Finn, C. P. Hall, and C. C.

#### INTERCOLLEGIATES

Because of the war the Football Rules Committee will hold no meeting this year. and the rules for next Fall will be the same as for the past season.

Stevens Institute, in Hoboken, will hold its annual commencement on April 12, two months earlier than usual. Under the speed-up course, the plan is to give each man his diploma as soon as he has completed his regular work.

But onc veteran, Captain Lyman, will be available this season for Yale's baseball team. Yale will have no paid bascball coaches, but the team will be aided in its practice by Ed. Walsh, veteran pitcher of the Chicago Americans, who lives but a short distance from New

Haven, and has volunteered his services. According to figures compiled by the Columbia Alumni News after months of labor, at least one-half of Columbia's 20,200 alumni are now known to be in active service of the country. There are nearly 9,000 of this number from whom no report whatever has been received, so that it is expected that when their replies have come in, the total will be driven still higher. 322 members of the faculty have



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WILLIAMSTOWN, MASS. MONDAY, MARCH 25, 1918

### SILVER TROPHY WON **EASILY BY CHI PSI**

### VICTORS UNDEFEATED

#### Intramural Champions Overcome Phi Gamma Delta in Final Game of Season

In the final game of the Intramural basketball season, played in the Lasell Gymnasium last Saturday afternoon, Chi Psi won the championship of the college by defeating Phi Gamma Delta by the score of 16-4. Chi Psi won all of its games in the struggle for the silver trophy; it had four victories in League B, took the semifinal from Psi Upsilon, the winner of League C, and the final from Phi Gamma Delta, the leader of League A. Chi Psi has played consistently all season, and has clearly shown its superiority in every game.

The contest on Saturday was onesided, the winners outplaying their opponents at every stage of the game. Chi Psi's passing was good, and excellent team work was exhibited at times, but the shooting was very inaccurate. Phi Gamnia Delta suffered greatly from this fault also. Benedict, the center of the winning team, by scoring six baskets from the floor and two fouls, was easily the star of the game. Finn played well for the losers. The contest was comparatively free from the usual roughness of an intramural game.

Fast playing prevailed at the start, but no tallies were made until the middle of the half, when Finn scored a foul shot. Soon afterwards Benedict made two baskets in quick succession, and from that time the outcome of the game was never in doubt. Before the end of the period good team work on the part of Chi Psi allowed Benedict to score again. In the early part of the second half, Phi Gamma Delta scored three more points when White shot a basket and Finn secred a foul goal. The winners rallied toward the end of the contest until a basket by Perry and eight points scored by Benedict raised the total to 16.

The line-up and summary follow: Chi Psi Phi Gamma Delta rf E. P. Taylor McLean lf Finn Benedict c Stabler Reinhardt, Joslyn rg E. T. Perry, White

R. K. Perry

Score-Chi Psi 16, Phi Gamma Delta 4. Baskets from the floor-Benedict 6, White 1, R. K. Perry 1. Foul goals-Finn 2, Benedict 2. Referee-Cariek '20. Time of halves-15 minutes.

lg Humphries

#### Commencement Discussed

at 8.00 o'clock in Jesup Hall to decide salute them. definitely on the subject of Class Day and Commencement exercises. Measures are to be taken to keep the ceremonies as hind the lines. While there he first economical as possible this year, and the heard the booming of the big guns and abolishment of Commencement programs saw their flashes. Later on, when he and the question of caps and gowns for took his trip into the actual front line the seniors will be brought up this evening.

#### Will Speak on Imperialism

Taking as his subject "Seventeenth Century French Imperialism in Western Massachusetts", Mr. Buffinton will speak in the Tuesday Lecture Course tomorrow afternoon at 4.45 o'clock in the Thompson Physical Laboratory. He will devote the greater part of his lecture to an exposition of the effects of the French wars in this

#### Council to Discuss Reforms

Proposed curtailment of several student activities and general reorganization will be discussed at a meeting of the student council this evening at 7.45 o'clock in Jesup Hall. Many radical reforms will be taken under consideration; no definite plans have been made, how-trials of the French people.

#### 173rd ORGAN RECITAL

#### Mr. Salter to Conclude Series Next Wednesday

With a program composed of selections rom both the ancient and modern artists, Mr. Sumner Salter will conclude his pres- DESCRIBES AIR ATTACKS ent series of organ recitals in Grace Hall Wednesday afternoon at 4.45 o'clock. "Prelude and Fugue on B-A-C-11" is one of the few significant compositions for the organ hy the great Hungarian composer Franz Liszt, and "Pastorale in E" by the celebrated Belgian, Cesar Franck, reflects his qualities as a mystic and a dreamer. The "Largo from the 'New World' Symattempt to suggest the mood of Hiawatha's wooing, in the story as told by Longfellow. Probably the best known piece on the program is Richard Wagner's 'Prelude to 'Lohengrin'.' The entire program is as follows: Prelude and Fugue on B-A-C-H

Franz Liszt

Prelude to "Lohengrin" Richard Wagner Pastorale in E Cesar Franck Largo from the "New World" Symphony Anton Dvorak The Swan Camille Saint-Saens Symphonic Poem—"Good Friday" F. de la Tombelle

### SOLDIERS' CHARACTER REVEALED BY DR. ADAM

Oreste Ravanelle

Christus Resurrexit

#### Tells Nature of Problem to be Faced in Period of Readjustment After War

Speaking before the regular meeting of the W. C. A. last evening, the Rev. J. Douglas Adam, D. D., of the Hartford Theological Seminary, told some of his very interesting experiences and observations in the territory of the trenches in France, where he went several months ago at the invitation of the British government. In closing his remarks, Dr. Adam said that in order to be able to look the returning soldier in the eye, those of us who remain at home must assume a new seriousness of sacrifice and put aside all pettiness in the effort to further not only He has 18 more to do before he becomes the winning of the war but the tremendous

On his way to the front, Dr. Adam stopped in London long enough to see the first American troops that were sent over passing through the city. He described the thrilling moments when these men marched through Trafalgar Square, crowds that thronged the surrounding

were at an old chateau about 25 miles betrenches, he came under the continued fire of these guns,-shell after shell whining past in its flight in either direction. Donning gas mask, steel helmet, and trench boots, Dr. Adam prepared to enter the trenches. He said that the first thing which struck him as particularly remarkable was the fact that every field which he passed in his journey towards the front had been carefully cultivated and harvested by the women, in the absence of all men of working age. These women of France, said the speaker, typified the splendid spirit of the country at war. Never once did he see a French woman weep, and never once did he see one laugh. They have acquired as a result of their great sacrifices a strength, a poise, and a calm hopefulness not seen in countries which have not experienced the

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### **ALEXANDER '17 TELLS** OF FRENCH AVIATION

#### Relates Dangerous Exploits of Rand '17, Who is Member of Lafayette Esquadrille

Bennett '17 has recently received a letter from Alexander '17 which is of unusual interest in that it relates the experiences of Rand '17, who is in active service phony", by Anton Dvorak, is said to be an in France with the Lafayette Esquadrille. The latter narrowly escaped death a short time ago when a German raider dropped a bomb just outside the tent in which he was sleeping. The letter in part follows:

"For the past couple of days I have been having a great time with old Randy Rand. He was in town on 48 hours leave which had been given him and two French pilots in his esquadrille for machine-gunning German trenches at St. Quentin, where he has been located, He was held up at his acrobatic school at where he also had a few experiences. Prople used to come in there after seeing a couple of machines collide, or watching an aviator burn to death in a wreek, and say, "Gosh, did you hear him yell?" Ruf was out on the Piste one day, watching an eleve do a nose dive which he never came out of. There was about a foot of grass on the field and hardly a bit of the machine showed above it after it struck. They never even bothered to dig out the engine. Then the instructor turned to Ruf and said "Do you want to do yours now?" Of course he felt just like it. He was sore, but got away with it all right. After that Ruf was delayed quite a bit and did not actually get to the front until the first of December.

"The French, English, and Germans are forming new esquadrilles all the time and trying to beat each other out. Ruf was sent to a new esquadrille as first flyer, which means that he is sometimes flight commander, replacing the lieutenant who usually serves in that capacity. Ruf has been 22 hours over the German lines, which is pretty good for so short a time. a sergeant. He has been in six scraps, reconstruction that must inevitably follow. but in three of them, much to his disgust, his gun jammed. They are flying under great disadvantages with Nieuports, but hope to have Spads within six weeks. The Boches walk away from them now, and unless you happen to be pretty close and above a Boehe when you meet him, you cheered to the echo by the enormous have little chance to get him. They use acrobatics all the time, but have not got streets, and later when they passed in the speed to chase or overtake the review before Buckingham Palace, with Boches. They have quarters at an old The senior class will meet this evening the King standing on the sidewalk to chateau, but the Americans could not get together because of another esquadrille In France, Dr. Adam's headquarters being quartered there, so Ruf is sleeping in a tent with another boy the other night they were attacked by a German bombing plane. The whole (Continued on page 2, col. 2.)

#### Weather Forecast

Fair today and tomorrow.

#### CALENDAR

MONDAY, MARCH 25 7.45 p. m.-Meeting of Student Council. J. H. 8.00 p. m.—1918 Class Meeting. J. H.

8.45 p. m.-Van Vechten Prize Contest Final Trials, Common Room, TUESDAY, MARCH 26

4.45 p. m.-Mr. Buffinton in Tuesday Lecture Course. T. P. L. 7.30 p. m.—1920 Class Meeting. J. H. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27 4.45 p. m.-173rd Organ Recital. Grace

Hall. THURSDAY, MARCH 28 8.00 p. m. Freshman Declamation Con test. J. H.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS MADE KIESER '20 IS FIRST Sophomores to Vote on Names

#### of Seven Competitors As a result of the competition for the

second assistant managership of basketball, the following recommendations have been made: Class 1. Blanchard (92.5), and Draper (89.6); Class 2, Black (67.5), Fieser (67.4), Henderson (56.6), Schermerhorn (58.6), and Sntphen (57.2). Of these seven names, five will be chosen by the sophomore class in a meeting to be held in Jesup Hall at 7.30 o'clock tomorrow evening, to be voted on by the College body during the first week in April.

### CARICK '20 TO CAPTAIN 1919 BASKETBALL TEAM

#### Has Played Reliable Game at Guard During Past Season, Scoring Frequently

Gerald George Carick '20 of West New York, N. J., was elected captain of next year's basketball team at a meeting of this season's letter men at Kinsman's studio Saturday afternoon. Carick has played a reliable game at guard during the latter part of this season, having been ineligible on account of scholarship until mid-years. He was rather erratic, playing a very ordinary game at times, but showed flashes of brilliancy, and was the individual star in many games. Although he played an effective guarding game, he was also dependable at scoring. During the six games that he played he made a remarkable record in this department, scoring 43 points and allowing only the same number to the men that were opposed to him. He finished the season in brilliant style, as is shown by the fact that he scored 31 points and his opponents only 9 during the last three games.

Carick prepared for Williams at the DeWitt Clinton High School of New York City, where he was especially active in athletics. He played on the football team for two years and the basketball team for one, and also took part in track and class baseball.

Since entering Williams Carick has played on his class basketball team for two years, and was substitute on the varsity during the second, as well as captain of the sophomore five. He played class football freshman year and was a regular on the varsity this fall. He is a second lieutenant in the fire brigade and is a member of the Delta Upsilon

#### **GUARD DETAILS**

MONDAY, MARCH 25 Sergeant-Cutler, E. D. Corporal—Fillebrown. Privates-Johannesen, Kent, Lohrke, Moore, Nelson, Stonemetz, Parker, C. K. TUESDAY, MARCH 26 Sergeant—Bernard.

Corporal-Merselis. Privates-Almy, Anderson, Atwell, Beebe, Burrows, Clarkson, L., Crofts. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27 Sergeant-Bogart.

Corporal-Pike. Privates-Donald, Fraenckel, Frazier Gilman, Hall, C. P., Hnwes, Headley.

THURSDAY, MARCH 28 Sergeant-Carson. Corporal—Fieser. Privates-Huston, Hyndman, Lemnon, Manning, Meirowitz, Ufford, Wash-

#### Former Instructor to Wed

The marriage of Lieutenant Rene Bosc of the French Army and Mademoiselle Mathilde Mayard will take place next Saturday evening in Emmanuel Church, Boston. Lieutenant Bosc, who is now stationed at Camp Lee, Va., was an instructor in French at Williams in 1908-1909, and Mademoiselle Mayard is a sister of Madame Albert Cru.

# IN LEHMAN CUP MEET

Lead Gained During First Two Days Proves Too Large for Opponents to Overcome

#### MILE RUN IS FEATURE

#### Winner Takes Three Firsts and Two Seconds —Second Place Goes to Parker '20

With the addition of but two points to his standing gained on Thursday and Friday, Ricser '20 won the Lehman Cup Meet, the final events of which were held last Saturday afternoon on the board track and in Lasell Gymnasium. To Kieser's 36 points, Parker's score of 27½ made a fair second, with Stearns' 261 a close third.

The mile run was the most spectacular race of the whole meet, as well as the event in which the fastest comparative time was made. Crofts '21 led for ten laps but on the eleventh slowed down when Kieser, who was a Iap behind, refused to give him the pole. Parker took the lead here and was never headed, although Crofts made a gallant attempt on the last lap. Stewart came from behind just before the finish and managed to secure second place, a few feet behind Parker and only inches ahead of Crofts. who was worn out by the severe pace which he had set.

The shot put developed into a contest between Mills '20 and Carick '20, with the former having a slight advantage. On the last attempt in the final trials, Mills heaved the shot an even 33 feet which proved to be nine inches better than Carick's best. Carick, however, redeemed himself in the potato race; which he won by adept handling of the vegetables involved. Stearns finished second, losing by a foot the place which would have put him second in the meet,

As there were no entries in the pole vault, the event was called off.

The summary is as follows:

One mile run (10, 7, 4, 2, 1) won by Parker '20; second, Stewart '19; third, Crofts '21; fourth, Kieser '20; fifth, Allen

Potato race (10, 7, 4, 2, 1) won by Carick '20; second, Stearns '20; third, Parker '20; fourth, Stewart '19; fifth, Allen '21.

Shot put (one point for every six inches over 29 feet) won by Mills '20, 8 points; second, Carick '20, 6 points; third, Joslyn '21, 2 points.

The final standings are as follows:

Kieser '20 Parker '20  $27\frac{1}{2}$  $26\frac{1}{2}$ Stearns '20 Stewart '19 23 Carick '20 22 Mixer '21  $10\frac{1}{2}$ Wickwire '20 Mills '20 Manning '18 Allen '21 Anderson '20 Crofts '21 Stonemetz '21 Joslyn '21 Brigham '21

### Van Vechten Finals Tonight

The final of the four trails for the Van Vechten Extemporaneous Speaking prize will be held this evening in the Common Room at 8.30 o'clock. Subjects will be announced at 7.30 o'clock for the first speaker, the remaining contestants making their choice of subjects one hour before each is scheduled to speak. As is customary, the names of the judges will be withheld from the contestants until their turn to speak comes, so that they will not have the opportunity of preparing speeches to appeal to personal preferences. This will be the last chance for contestants to complete their quotas of three speeches.

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#### An Ancient Problem

As the longest and severest winter in many years begins to show unmistakable Alexander '17 Tells signs of yielding to the benignant influence of spring, the average undergraduate is very apt to forget, in his keen anticipation of spring and summer pleasures, that the fall of 1918 is also approaching and bringing with it the annually recurring, vexatious problem of rushing season. outside the tent, and a bullet from his Though we are loathe to pour cold water gun made a nice clean hole in the tent. on anyone's vernal ecstasy, we feel it our duty to urge upon the members of the Interfraternity Council the imperative need for immediate action on the question of this year's rushing policy. This issue has ever been a perplexing one, but its settlement this year, owing to the dismal failure of the "honor system" of rushing last fall, will entail the solution of many knotty problems and the frank discussion of many unpleasant matters. It is, however, to the interest of all fraternity men that some sort of agreement, if only a tentative one, be drawn up before many more days have passed, for two very pertinent reasons. In the first place, it is essential that the fratcrnitics should know what system of rushing is to be employed this year, in order that they may shape their policies accordingly; and in the second place, the men who are leaving College in the near future to enter the service should have the satisfaction of knowing and snow at home. We have been sleepjust what conditions their fraternity ing under a sheet and one blanket, going brothers are to face in their absence.

Now, as to the character of the new agreement that must be drawn up by the Interfraternity Council, we are decidedly at a loss to make suggestions of any value. But regarding the old agreement we state our opinion with firm conviction-that is, that such a so-called "honor system" of Williams. We do not mean to imply by this statement that Williams men are lacking in a sense of honor; for the successful use of the honor system in the curriculum would give the lie to such a contention. The fundamental weakness of the honor system of rushing is its idealism. Human nature is not infallible; and whenever a case came up under a rule of the old Rushing Agreement which admitted of practice begin at once, as the first meet two interpretations, it was but natural is scheduled for May 11. that the fraternity concerned should give itself the benefit of the doubt. Again, so abnormal and superficial were the laws of enter Naval Aviation at M. I. T.

the old agreement, that thoughtlessness was responsible for many serious infractions of them. The third great weakness of the old system had its origin in the Interfraternity Council itself. Offenders against the interfraternity laws were never so confined to one fraternity or group of frateruities that the representatives of the others could afford to throw stones. Infringement of the rules was usually so general that prosecution on the part of the Council was waived by tacit agreement among its members.

We have attempted, in this brief summary of the defects of the old Rushing Agreement, to expose the seamy side of this misnamed "honor system", in the hope that the authors of the new agreement will eliminate these fundamental sources of weakness, at least. Rather than have a repetition of last year's travesty on organized rushing, we would advocate a reversion to the ancient 'grab-bag'' rushing system. Although the objections to this system are all too obvious; nevertheless, under it there were, at least, no ill-defined rules to cause bitter wrangling and a general spirit of distrust between the various fraternities; nor were the rushing methods then employed so conducive to pledge-breaking on the part of the freshmen. However, let us hope that some genius will be born of our present necessity who will shed an entirely new light on this problem, which has been the bane of fraternity life for generation upon generation of college men.

### of French Aviation

(Continued from page 1, col. 3.) bunch got up, and beat it for the abris, but Ruf decided that if they could get him in bed he'd hand it to them, and he preferred to take a chance and keep warm. The old boy came over, dropped a bomb just Pretty close!

"Ruf has gotten new uniforms from the Frenchmen, and serving sets, plates, etc., so that the esquadrille stacks up with the best of them in that respect. He is looking wonderfully well, as he did when we saw him last Fall. He has an arrangement so that he takes no permissions but gets into Paris for a couple of days about any time he wants to, usually once about every six weeks or so. I hope to see him again before I leave for something else. It will be fine for them when they get their Spads, for then they may be able to do something. They say that a good Spad, which means about 1 out of every 10, with a good Hispana Suisa 220 h.p. motor, is as good as a German plane.

"Everything here is coming along well, and we are working hard. We were supposed to take 150 men from the states with us and only took 60, so we are put to it, with the insurance coming into our little office at the rate of 55 million dollars

"It has continued mild here, and it seems strange to hear about all the cold without overcoats, and have been several times bothered by mosquitoes, though that is rather an exaggerated menace,

#### Men Wanted in Field Events

Coach Sceley of the track team has issued a call for candidates for the field events, as a result of the evidence of lack of material shown in the Lehman Meet. rushing will never prove satisfactory at This lack of material should not serve as a discouragement, but as a stimulus to men who have had no previous training, for considerable skill can be developed in the field events, if sufficient time is spent in practice. It is therefore the plan of the management to have as many men as possible, whether they have had experience or not, at the Lasell Gymnasium tomorrow afternoon at 4.30 o'clock, when arrangements will be made for the necessary coaching. It is very important that

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Homer Albers, Dean 11 Ashburton Place, Boston Soldlers' Character Revealed by Dr. Adam (Continued from page 1, col. 2.)

Going through the valley of the Somme, Adam saw nothing but desolation and ruin left in the wake of the retreating German. Not a tree was left standing, Dormitories each one having been carefully cut down by the invader, and everything inflammable given over to the ravages of fire. During his whole stay in France, he saw nowhere a private automobile or carriage front line trenches. Near the entrance to the communicaion trench on their way to the first line, Or. Adam and his guide sat down to eat n early lunch. While they sat there, five hells from a German battery exploded in n adjoining field. Suddenly a large branch of a tree on the edge of an appurently deserted woods drew back and tle long barrel of a cannon protruded to rispond to the enemy's fire. In the third lipe trench, where he stopped for a while the speaker was impressed by the indifference and unconcern of the men under the prolonged and violent artillery diel which was taking place. The air was filled with the continual whine of stell after shell passing backward or forward, but the occupants of the trenches were for the most part talking nonchalantly or playing games of various kinds.

On his way through the communication trench connecting the three lines of defense, Dr. Adam noticed the joking signs which gave to the branches of the main rench such names as "Sally's Alley", and sampled the soldiers' food which was being carried up to them in huge pots. llis nearest approach to the enemy was in a sap leading to a listening post in "No man's land", where he was separated from Germans only by a strip of bullet scarred ground 20 yards in breadth. At that place the talking of the hostile sentries could be distinctly heard.

The soldiers of the front line Dr. Adam found in splendid condition as to their morale, in spite of the fact that their clothes, sometimes not having been removed for 15 days, were wrinkled from the wet, caked with mud, and badly torn. Faces were unwashed and unshaven, and the soldiers slept in damp burrows in the sides of the trench. Yet, notwithstanding this thoroughly unromantic manner of living, this dirt and discomfort, the soldier in the trenehes had a new light in his eye, a new upright bearing. He had absolutely forgotten himself in the conflict, left behind all pettiness and selfishness, and become a man of the type of Sydney Carton when he stepped up to give the greatest sacrifice on earth When these soldiers return after the war, we will be in the presence of men who have grown in the dreadful struggle. These men have gone the limit,-they have seen death and looked it in the eye hourly, and from that experience came a new poise and fearlessness. In order to face these men without faltering on their return, we must live seriously and in absolute self-sacrifice for the cause for which they have given everything.

The great and universal need which will come after the war will be the demand for interpreters of spiritual values

for the work of reconstruction. Better would a man be dead on a battlefield of France than that he live in a superficial and hypocritical manner at this time of all times. We must be prepared to give a soul to the social fabric in the period of readjustment. Mere knowledge or education can avail us nothing unless it is accompanied by spiritual force. The biggest job is waiting after the war for the man who can give the moral equivalent of what the soldiers are now giving in the

#### **INTERCOLLEGIATES**

Military drill has been made comoulsory for all men students at Boston Jniversity.

The University of California has intalled a course in voice training for

A million dollars has been awarded to McGill University by the Carnegie Corporation in recognition of McGill's devotion and self-sacrifice. The money will be kept as an endowment fund.

Six hours of garden work are to be substituted for six hours of laboratory for freshman botanists at the University of Cincinnati.

Three N. Y. U. ambulance units are in service at the front in France now. All three units were across the water and in service before the order disbanding ambulance units as a department of the United States war organization went into effect.

Lieut, A. C. Ortmeyer, the twenty sixth Yale graduate to be killed in an airplane accident, died recently from injuries sutained while flying n France.

Capt. MeDonnell officially inspected the Amherst unit of the R. O. T. C. last Thursday afternoon.

A new publication, entitled Young America's Opportunity, will hereafter be issued monthly by Boston University. The object of the magazine is "to create, stimulate, and direct interest in the continuation of educational preparation, and in the moulding and stabilizing of Ameriean ideals."

One of the oldest buildings at Harvard was recently destroyed by fire which threatened to cause the explosion of thirty thousand rounds of ammunition which was stored in the basement of the building. It was only through the efforts of the naval radio men stationed there that this ammunition and many valuable documents were saved.

#### **COLLEGE NOTES**

Marble '18 has been appointed assistant in the Chemistry Department.

Nordhouse '19 has resigned from eol ege to enter the Naval Aviation.

ReQua '20 has resigned from college to enlist in the Navy.

Ex-'18-John H. Clapp has received a commission as a junior lieutenant, and Alfred Pratt as an ensign on board the U. S. S. Minnesota.

A meeting of the competitors for the assistant managership of the Handbook will be held in 16 Jesup Hall Wednesday evening at 8.45 o'clock. All advertisements must be turned in at this time.

The recruiting station at North Adams has received orders from the Adjutant-General to recruit eligible and qualified men, above or below registration age, for the Tank Service, National Army. Recruits for this branch of the service will be sent, according to the orders, to the nearest depot or depot post to await transfer to the Tank Service Camp at Gettysburg, Penn., or will be sent directly

#### **ALUMNI NOTES**

'94-Announcement has been made that the marriage of Miss Sarah Harrison, of Baltimore, to Charles Pinkerton, of the same city, will take place on Saturday evening, April 27, in the Presbyterian Church at Belair, Md.

'02-Philip Brown, who has been Professor of Government and Economics at Princeton for several years, has left for Jerusalem, from which point he will follow the British Army.

ex-'13-W. C. Swain, 1st Lieut., Coast Artillery Corps, is attending the school of heavy guns in France, and will join the troops at the front after completing his training.

ex-'14-R. E. Power, 1st Lieut., Coast Artillery Corps, has been stationed at Fort Revere, Hull, Mass.

17-C. Arthur and W. B. Merselis, Jr., are in the 16th Field Artillery, stationed at Camp Greene, Spartanburg, S. C.



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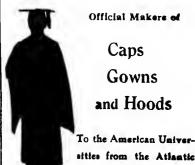
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In crew, baseball, and track, candidates at Yale have left the gymnasium cage and have started their first outdoor work. Only one Varsity erew has been on the harbor so far, but several freshman boats have been out.

Harvard's baseball squad, consisting of the combined University and freshman candidates, left the cage and had its first outdoor practice last Thursday afternoon on an improvised diamond laid out in the left field of the University diamond.

Syracuse University leads a list of 23 College fives which was recently compiled from the results of the basketball games of the past 17 years. The Syracusans have won 79 victories and are credited with but 14 defeats. They have lost but two games on the home floor, one to Yale ast year and one to Penn this season.

20 men have signed up for a new course in Signal Corps training at Dartmouth. The work which will be taken up includes practical instruction in sending and receiving radio messages, text-book work and lectures illustrated with the proper apparatus.

In an official statement from the Registrar of Oxford University, it is stated that out of the 3,000 undergraduates in residence in 1914, only 300 are now in attendance at the University, and 110 of these are cadets in the University contingent of the Officers' Training Corps, going through a course of military prepaation before becoming of age.

Reports from the University of Pennsylvania show a lowering in the standard of academie work of the year. More men were dropped at midyears than ever before, and although the enrollment of the university is smaller this year by about a thousand, eight times as many students are on probation at present as were last year. Similar reports from Harvard and Cornell indicate a universal spirit of unrest and lack of application to academic

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### FRENCH IMPERIALISM RETARDED SETTLEMENT

#### MASSACHUSETTS EFFECTED

#### Mr. Buffinton Describes the Hardship of Colonists in the Seventeenth Century

Taking as his subject, "The Effect of Seventeenth Century French Imperialism on Western Massachusetts", Mr. Buffinton gave many interesting details of early frontier life in this region, at his lecture Tuesday afternoon in the Thompson Physical Lahoratory. He compared the imperialism of the French in the early seventeenth century to that of Germany today, and showed how suffering was thrust on the people then as it always must be under such a policy.

The first colonies that were established in America were results of political and religious schisms in the mother countries. The people were peaceful because they had come of their own accord and the eontinental nations exerted no policies at all toward their colonies. It was of necessity, however, that France adopted B-A-C-II", one of the few significant an imperialistic policy toward the new eountry because she had been forced to take what territory was left after England and Spain were through picking. The basin of the St. Lawrence was a poor region, and the French had to face a hostile organization of Indians 25,000 strong, armed with European weapons. Champlain, the true founder of New France, first established the imperialistic attitude when he wrote to Richelieu that, "If we possess the interior of the country we shall drive the English and the Dutch | Holy Grail and its return to its celestial to the coast and thence out". This plan was supported by the French king and warmth and power. "Pastorale in E", in 1639 the first of the French and Indian wars started.

These wars, which were for the most part raids by the Indians, inflieted tremendous hardships on the English settlers, and it is estimated that they set back the region of central and western Massachusetts some two generations. The spirit of the colonists was so taken up with their dangers that they had little heart to advance their interest. The toll organ by Mr. Salter, and is remarkable in blood was inestimable. Families got in that the air is played on the pedals their bread at the risk of their lives, and F. de la Tombelle's Symphonie Poem, many people left the frontier.

The settlement at Williamstown was at one time the outermost frontier of the English, and the proximity of Fort Massachusetts made it a scene of many a bloody contest. The Mohawk Trail, which leads through this valley, was in eonstant use by the English who eame from Connecticut and Eastern Massachusetts to protect the frontier and especially Albany against the French.

To end the oppression of the French, England thought that her enemy must be "reduced". Canada, however, had Symphonic Poem-Good Friday been organized for war while Massaehusetts had been organized for peace. To effect this end the English gradually built up a strong offensive. Forts were built, militia was raised, and hearty cooperation by Connecticut was extended to the oppressed colonies. A new spirit took hold of the sturdy Englishmen which was to carry them finally to victory at Quebec.

A striking symbol of this spirit and of the community as a whole is shown in the character of Ephraim Williams who stood his ground against the French and slowly carried out his aims.

Thus the effect of seventeenth century French imperialism was one of retardment instead of advance. The people suffered, as they do today, but the sturdy stock of the early frontier settlers has left its name indelibly written in every corner of Western Massachusetts.

Professor Milham spoke on "Time and Timekeepers" before the North Adams Woman's Club Tuesday afternoon.

#### 1918 Decides to Wear Caps and Gowns as Usual

CLASS DAY ABANDONED

At a meeting of 1918 last Monday evening in Jesup Hall, it was voted to abandon Class Day this year on account of the unusual conditions. Also there are to be no Commencement programs this year. The seniors will wear caps and gowns as usual on Sundays beginning the week after Easter. The class also voted to make up any deficit in the Class Book fund from the class treasury,

### SERIES TERMINATES IN PLEASING RECITAL

#### Mr. Salter Presents Program of Varied Compositions -Liszt Selections Best

Mr. Sumner Salter brought to a close the present series of organ recitals in his one hundred and seventy-third recital vesterday afternoon in Grace Hall with some pleasing renditions of music selected from the compositions of both the number, "Prelude and Fugue on compositions for the organ by the celebrated Hungarian composer, Franz Liszt, was easily the best piece on the program and was played with remarkable feeling. The theme first appeared amid an accompaniment of broken chords; growing in complexity and intensity towards the majestic climax, and in eonelusion was heard as an echo afar off. "Prelude to Lohengrin", by Richard Wagner, was probably better known than the others. It takes as its subject the descent of the abode, the whole being marked by its by Cesar Franck, the well-known Belgian, seems to reflect his qualities as a mystie and a dreamer, while the "Largo from the 'New World' Symphony", by Anton Dvorak, has a theme based upon an old negro melody, and has been said to be an attempt to suggest the mood of Hiawatha's wooing, in the story as told by Longfellow. "The Swan", by Camille Saint-Saens, was transcribed for the 'Good Friday", was of timely interest coming as it did in the midst of the Passion Week, as was also "Christus Resurrexit", by the distinguished Italian organist, Oreste Ravanello.

The program in detail is as follows: Prelude and Fugue on B-A-C-H

Franz Liszt Prelude to "Lohengrin" Richard Wagner Cesar Franck Pastorale in E Largo from the "New World" Sym-

Anton Dvorak phony The Swan Camille Saint-Saens

F. de la Tombelle Christus Resurrexit

#### Discuss Rushing Agreement

At a meeting of the Inter-fraternity Council Tuesday evening in Jesup Hall, Frederick H. Sibley '18 of Bennington, Vt., was elected chairman and Edward T. Perry '18, of Hartford, Conn., secretary, for the remainder of the college year. The meeting was called to discuss changes in the rushing agreement, and it was deeided that all proposed improvements must be placed before the Council in written form at the next meeting, which will be held next Thursday. The question of war taxes was taken up, and it was made clear that the tax applies only to initiation fees and dues.

Rogers ex-'20 has enlisted in the aviation department of the signal corps.

Moore '21 is leaving College to take the entrance examinations for admittance to the Annapolis Naval Academy.

### **WAR TOPICS FEATURE FINAL VAN VECHTEN**

#### EIGHT SENIORS SPEAK

#### "Woodrow Wilson, War Pres-Ident," Proves to be the Most Popular Subject

Bakeless, Coulter, Healy, Keen, Marble, May, Murray, and Withrow '18 were the speakers in the fourth and last trials for the Van Veehten extemporaneous speaking prize, held in the Common Room last Monday evening. These men had a choice of five topics, four of which dealt directly with the war. Only four were FIFTY-FOUR MEN EARN discussed, however, "Physical Training for the Army" appealing to none of the contestants.

"Woodrow Wilson, War President" was chosen as a subject by three men. Murray, the first speaker, maintained that, reviewing Mr. Wilson's administration after our first year of war, one ean hardly say it is the failure which many Repulsancient and modern artists. The first licans assert it to be. The failure of the ship-building program can be accounted for by the railroad trouble and the labor disputes. The remainder of the Democratic program has to all appearances been successfully carried out. Mr. Wilson's only fault-and it is even a question whether it is a fault, according to the speaker,-is in his inability to choose capable men for responsible positions. The President's great problem, then, is to locate men of executive ability and place them at the head of national affairs. If he ean do this, success is assured. Keen dwelt upon Woodrow Wilson's distinct contributions to the war, stating that there were two of these: namely, his emphasis on the necessity for a political offensive, and his liberalization of the allied war aims. In the first ease, Mr. Wilson realizes the importance of influencing the morale of the enemy, and so hopes to end the war sooner hy utilizing this political offensive. In the second ease, the speaker declared, the liberalizing of the war aims is the only basis for a sure peace, and therefore it is up to us to stand behind him and his administration. Withrow regarded his record as a war president in three phases: the political, economie, and military departments of warfare. Mr. Wilson has set before the American people the goal which they are fighting for, and it is only the realization of this ideal that will prevent war-weariness from coming over the United States.

In speaking of tanks and their invention, use, and efficiency, Healy emphasized the fact that they were used more as a weapon of surprise to inspire terror than for anything else. They were built in the utmost secreey and the tank fleet was guarded very earefully in its preliminary manoeuvres. When they first appeared in the battle of the Somme in 1916, and spread terror among the Germans, they strengthened the Allies ae cordingly. The present scope of the tanks is limited to the infantry, in which branch they are effective against machine gun implacements, barbed wire, and in drawing the fire of the enemy from the

infantry. Both Marble and May, in discussing 'College Men after the War", stated that there will be many college men discharged from the service after the war, who will be willing to accept whatever position is offered to them. In Marble's opinion. it is not wise to allow ourselves to come into sueli a predicament. We should (Continued on page 2, col. 2.)

#### Weather Ferecast

Fair today and tomorrow.

### CALENDAR

THURSDAY, MARCH 28 8.00 p. m.-Freshman Declamation Contest. J. H.

#### 1920 PICKS CANDIDATES

#### Election of Basketball Manager Next Tuesday

At a meeting held in the Jesup Hall uditorium last Tuesday evening, the Sophomore class nominated the following five men for the position of Second Assistant Manager of basketball: Group 1, Blauchard and Draper; Group 11, Black, Fieser, and Sutphen.

The College will vote on these nominations at the polls in Jesup Hall next Tuesday afternoon and evening. Balloting will take place at the window of the Managers' Office from 12.00 to 2.00 o'clock and from 5.30 to 7.30 o'clock.

# TEN PER CENT CUTS

#### Half of Senior Class on Incomplete List of Privileged Undergraduates

Incomplete records from the Dean's office show that 54 members of the three apper classes have been granted a ten per cent allowance of absences from classes during the second semester. Twenty seniors, which is over half the class, thirteen juniors, and twenty-one sophomores are ncluded in the list, but as all the instructors have not made a full report of the marks of last semester, more men s smaller than in former years, the average of privileged men is normal, when he small enrollment is taken into eonsideration. The men are:

1918: Bakeless, Buckner, Clarkson, Conkling, Coulter, Dunn, Genzmer, Halsted, Hayes, Healy, Hemstreet, Keifer, Lansing, MeGraw, May, Murray, Perry, Ruperti, Strong, White.

1919: Bernard, Brown, Coates, Ewing, Goodrieh, Greef, Martyn, Penfield, Sperry, Stephenson, Swinnerton, Wild, Wright.

1920: Brigham, Buek, Bundy, Burwell, Draper, Fieser, Fraenckel, Goodrich, Hawes, Holt, Hutton, Kimberly, Lee, Marshall, Olmsted, Perry, Reinhardt, Stabler, Tiebout, Wainwright, Winslow.

#### FRESHMEN TO ORATE

### in 1921 Declamation

Eight freshmen who passed the preliminary trials in the Freshman Deelatonight at 8.00 o'clock in Jesup Hall for two prizes, of ten and five dollars. The winners will probably be announced this evening, but the prizes will not be awarded until Commencement exercises next June. It is worthy of note that of the eight speakers, four have chosen speeches by President Wilson. The program is as follows:

1. Joan of Arc Thomas DeQuincy CHARLES CASPER NOBLE

2. First Inaugural Address Woodrow Wilson HENRY ADAM BROWN, JR. Avision of War Robert G. Ingersoll

RICHARD BARTON COLE A Message to Garcia Elbert Hubbard CAMERON PARKER HALL The Vera Cruz Dead

DANIEL MORGAN BRIGHAM Why America Went to War with William Atwell Germany WEBSTER ATWELL

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Woodrow Wilson

ately Landon and Schauffler ex-'18, and Everett ex-'20 have transferred from the Williams Ambulance Unit to the Tenne-American Expeditionary Forces in France.

### **WOOD '16 RELATES CAMP EXPERIENCES**

Tells How Officers Overcome Difficulties in Training Men of National Army

#### **ALL CLASSES REPRESENTED**

#### Cosmopolitan Groups Undergo Remarkable Transformation While at Camp Upton

In a letter received by Thexton '21, Lieut, Meredith Wood '16 gives a very graphic and colorful description of his experiences at Camp Upton, where he is stationed. Lieut. Wood is a member of the Headquarters Co., 308th Inf., a regiment composed of drafted men. He tells in the letter of the varied types of men that make up the regiment, and of the interesting experiences which the officers have had in molding these men into U. S. soldiers. The letter follows in part.

"Have you ever felt as if you were alone on a bare, barren island, about 90,000 miles from everywhere, in a foreign territory, and living on pork and beans? Probably not, but that is the way that I feel

"Things have been a lot different up here from what we expected to find them when we left Plattsburg last August as may be added later. Although the total budding young officers of the U. S. Reserve Corps. We sort of pictured the draft army as an army of anything but soldiers, the toughest sort of a proposition to look forward to, and we looked on Camp Upton, Yaphank, Long Island as about half way between the devil and the deep blue sea. Quite a few times I pictured myself getting batted over the ear by some of New York's most elite gangsters, and yet, here almost five months have passed and I'm still to be swatted!

"We had all the wrong dope and we realized it very soon. You see we all imagined the word 'drafted' meant 'foreed into the service', and we thought that men who were inducted into the army under those conditions would be rather hard customers to handle. New York always more or less conveys the idea Eight Men Compete Tonight of the Bowery and gang fights and holdup men, and as most of our quota was to come from some of the metropolis's choicest districts, you can realize that we mation Contest will compete publicly thought we were in for rather a rough proposition with a lot of rough customers who would need the army's most rigid discipline if they were to be whipped into efficient soldiers of the U.S.

"When the first increment landed, and we were assigned our first bunch of casuals, we felt as it we were in a foreign land. Made officers after three months' experience and then suddenly given 150 to 200 men, in civilian clothes, same Italians, some Irish, some Poles, some Scandinavians, some Yankees, some plain Americans and some unable to speak English at all, and all as ignorant of military matters and military customs as anybody can be, it didn't offer a bright blue sky or a fair wind to our rather anxious eyes. The men were to be elothed, fed, drilled, disciplined and made soldiers, fit to set sail for the other side. It didn't look any cinch.

"Yet we hadn't been at it two weeks before we felt ourselves growing more and more astonished and astounded. Where we expected surliness and stubborness, we found the greatest spirit imaginable. There was a lot to kick at and grumble over. There always is in every new organization. Yet the men didn't kick and didn't grumble. Why? You got me. I'm quite sure I would

"It's probably because they're a great bunch of men and because they have as keen a sense of team play and team spirit as any football eleven that is turned out see University Unit, and are now with the by a college. They realized from the

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#### A Matter of Courtesy

Courtesy is admittedly one of the fundamental attributes of a gentleman. Possession of this quality does not necessarily put the stamp of good breeding upon a man, but in nine cases out of every ten it is a very reliable index to the other traits of character that are essential parts of the make-up of a true gentleman. Courtesy is generally indicative of thoughtfulness, unselfishness, democratic humility, and, in short, all the characteristics of a noble heart. Deficiency, or even apparent deficiency, in this mark of culture, on the other hand, is an unmistakable sign of boorishness in the eyes of the general public, which is guided in its judgment of character solely by external indications of internal truths and realities.

Williams men have always especially prided themselves on being gentlemen at all times and in all places; and as a general rule this pride is quite defensible. But under certain circumstances there is undeniably a great deal more poetry than truth in the self-imposed compliment thus generally applied. Lecture classes seem to be the most popular occasions among undergraduates for trespassing against the rules of etiquette. A certain amount of restlessness, in the form of relaxation from the strain of concentration, is to be expected in a large class. But when this uneasiness manifests itself in a constant undertone of frivolous conversation, as it does in the Wednesday evening Military Art lectures, it cannot be excused on consuetudinary grounds. The fact that on Saturday at 2.30 o'clock in preparation this class is held at an irregular time does for the first meet, which comes on May 4. not justify any man in showing less respect to the lecturer than to the presiding professor at any class during the regular curriculum hours. Unquestionably, England Intercollegiates have already thoughtlessness is responsible for the greater part of this seemingly deliberate discourtesy; but since this fault, though less serious, has an effect on the speakerthat of distraction-identical with that produced by intentional disrespect, it is equally to be deplored. And but for our faith in the average Williams man's innate desire for culture, we should be tempted to allude to the proverbial pearls and swine. May future conduct at the Wednesday evening lectures justify that faith!

Strong '18 has been appointed assistant in chemistry.

#### War Topics Feature Final Van Vechten

(Continued from page 1, col. 3.) derive some benefit from our service, either by continuing in that branch where we find ourselves, or clsc entering a civilian occupation similar to that held in scrvice. To accomplish this, we should all decide what we wish to do after the war, and then shape our course accordingly. May suggested that some sort of inducement be offered by the Government, if necessary, to these men in order to make them enter professional schools, and so equip themselves for the necessary work in life.

Treating the very important subject of college activities at present, Bakeless declared that many activities should be suspended, although some sort of undergraduate journalism and bulletin and athletics must be retained to some degree. A worthy decision upon the curtailing of any activity can be reached by applying the rule: "Does the activity in question contribute to the military efficiency of the school?" If it does not, it must be climinated. Something must be substituted, however, in the shape of more serious work on the curriculum, and the military training must be made more intense.

There are two main tendencies in nodern fiction, as stated by Coulter. One is the result of the analytical, individual, static state of mind, and the other arises from the contemplative, racial, moving state. So, according to the speaker, we must have more toleration of the virile type of novel, before we will be truly general in our analysis of literary value.

The judges of the contest were Mr. T. M. Banks, Assistant Professor Johnson, and Professor McLaren.

### **NEW MANAGERS CHOSEN**

#### Kimball, Spink, and Wolf Appointed

On account of the withdrawal from college of Hoyt and Wyman '19, a recount of the ballots cast last spring for assistant managerships of hockey, swimming, tennis and golf has been found necessary to appoint new men to these offices. The managerships are now held as follows: hockey, Erwin S. Spink '19, of Phoenicia, N. Y. Herbert S. Allan '19, of Brooklyn, N. Y. tennis, Thomas G. Kimball '19, of Summit, N. J.; golf, William H. Wolf '19, of Milwaukee, Wis.

Spink was business manager of the Handbook in his sophomore year, and on the editorial board in his junior year. He has been on the varsity track squad for three years and is a member of the Pha Kappa fraternity. Allan prepared for Williams at the Taft School and in his first year played on his class baseball team. He is editor-in-chief of the Record, on the Gul. board, the varsity baseball squad, and a member of Psi Upsilon fraternity. Kimball came to Williams from the Woodland High School at Phoenicia, N. Y., has played on his class soccer team, and for several weeks has been acting as golf manager. He is a member of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity Wolf prepared for college at the East Division High School of Milwaukee, Wis He is a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity

### TRACK WORK TO BEGIN

#### New Material to Report Saturday for All Events

Regular spring track practice will start A call has already been issued for men for the field events, and there is now a demand for material in the track events also. Two dual meets and the New been scheduled, and outside work is to

begin soon. At present practice will be held in the cage and gymnasium, except for the distance men, who will do cross-country running. Although there is a dearth of men in many events, prospects for the coming season seem bright, for other colleges are equally handicapped. The following men have had experience and should be sure point-winners, but it is urged that anyone who has ability report on Saturday. The experienced men are: Stearns in the sprints; Kieser, Martyn, Van Hoesen, and Stewart in the middle distances; Parker and Crofts in the distances; Spink in the pole vault; Wickwire and Anderson in the high jump.

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Relates

(Continued from page 1, col. 5.)

first that they were in the army for the

war, and realizing that, they took every hard knock with the spirit of the old army

adage, "You're out of luck, and forget it"

as soon as they arrived, and the 2nd lieu-

tenant who had the job of measuring the

feet and trying on the shoes of some of the new arrivals didn't have the swellest

or most enviable job in the world, but it

was all in the course of the day. And

again, trying to make Benedashuk, a little Russian with a stony stare and not

the faintest conception of what you were

trying to talk about, understand that in

'squads right", "No. 3, followed in col-

umn by numbers I and 2, marches

straight to the front until in rear of his

front rank man, faces to the right in

marching and marks time", was not the

easiest thing imaginable; but then, it had

to be done, and although Benedashuk

couldn't understand English, after two weeks he understood squads right, and

"Maybeone would think that the Irish

doesn't mix with the Jew, or the Yankee

become the bunkee of the Pole or the

Italian the squad mate of the Norwegian,

but they do, and they like each other,

and they don't scrap, and they make

"Really I think that is one of the bases

of it all, one of the reasons why our National Army is a National Army and

why it is making good. It's made up of

everybody, every darned type and kind

of a fellow in the whole land. They're all together, keeping their 40 inches from the

man in front and 40 inches from the man

behind, and they all realize that they're in something worth while, and that it's

necessary to keep the 40 inches. Some of the men when they landed had automobile

fur coats on (not a lot, but still some)

and some had only plain simple clothes,

and a lot had ragged sleeves and pants

that had no seats and trousers some few

feet too long, yet that didn't seem to make

any difference in the matter of sociability.

A clean uniform and a bath made the poor

fellow as snappy a looking soldier as the

rich man . . . usually a bit snappier

the other fellow came from or who his

cousins were, or whether his aunt had to knit socks, or drove a limousine.

"I wish you could see these men after

five months of it. They're soldiers, every inch of them. They take a pride in their

uniform. They're clean and snappy.

They drill like a regular outfit, and they're disciplined. But what is more, they take a big pride in their organization. They seem to feel it a privilege to be members

of the National Army, and they have

on a college eleven.

Wash.

Infantry.

in Chemistry.

. what we call esprit de corps in

'So you can see why I'm glad, despite

officer up here among such men as these

**ALUMNI NOTES** 

United States Steel Corporation, which

is to build steel boats for the government. '00-Kenneth Mygatt has recently received an appointment to the Red Cross

'07-Samuel Stocking has been made

chief clerk to the general manager of the

Pacific Steamship Company of Seattle,

'11-Floyd I. Newton has resigned as

secretary of the Tuttle, Morehouse &

Taylor printing company of New Haven,

Conn., to become buyer of the G. & O.

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cooled radiators, located in the same city.

with a unit of the naval aviation.

'16-O. E. Lohrke has sailed for France

'17-Richard Ensign has enlisted as second class seaman in the Naval Reserve and is stationed at the Boston Navy Yard.

Kreutzer ex-'18 has been made a battalion sergeant major and is serving in

Bertine, Jewell, and Shepherd '18 have

passed the physical examinations for the

Naval Aviation and are now awaiting call. Strong '18 has been appointed assistant

and will leave for France on April 6.

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Sergeant-Shepherd. Privates-Brandegee, Brigham, Brucker, Camp, Carr, Cole, R. B., Conkling. SUNDAY, MARCH 31

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McFarlin, Meirowitz, North, Paterson,

TUESDAY, APRIL 2 Sergeant—Draper.

Privates-Perry, R., Poncet, Sackett, schlessinger, Thexton, Ufford, Wash-

WEDNESDAY, APRil 3 Sergeant—Bogart.

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#### BALCH GETS SECOND PRIZE

#### Contest Exceedingly Close Prizes Not to be Awarded Until Commencement

Webster Atwell, of Dallas, Texas, who delivered William Atwell's Why America Went to War with Germany, won the first prize of twenty dollars, and Richard Horroeks Balch, of Utiea, giving Woodrow Wilson's Flag Day Address, secured the second prize of ten dollars in the Freshman Declamation Contest, held in Jesup Hall at 8.00 o'clock last Thursday evening. An exceptionally close contest rendered the awarding of the prizes a difficult matter for the judges.

Although Atwell delivered his selection with skill and oratorical accomplishment the margin between the winner and the other contestants was small. Balch spoke in a competent manner that showed careful study and consideration of his subject Cole and Finn were probably the winners most formidable rivals, though the latter's voice does not carry any great distance. While the remaining four speakers showed no remarkable bursts of oratory, yet they followed close upon the heels of the winners. Brown, Brigham, C. P. Hall, and C. C. Noble all gave evidence of having earned the right of competing in the final contest.

The judges announced their decisions immediately after the termination of the speaking, and did not wait until Commencement as was previously intended. The prizes, however, will not be awarded until the Commencement exercises next June. The eight orations were given in the following order:

Thomas DeQuincy 1. Joun of Arc Charles Casper Noble

2. First Inaugural Address

Woodrow Wilson Henry Adam Brown, Jr.

3. A Vision of War Robert C. Ingersoll

Richard Barton Cole

A Message to Garcia Elbert Hubbard Cameron Parker Hall

5. The Vera Cruz Dead

Woodrow Wilson Daniel Morgan Brigham

6. Why America Went to War William Atwell

Webster Atwell 7. Flag Day Address Woodrow Wilson

Richard Horrocks Baleh

8. Speech on the Declaration of War

Woodrow Wilson

John Hartney Finn

Dr. Cheydleur, Mr. Howard, and Mr. Neyland acted as judges.

#### Prohibition Debaters Out

Healy '18, Parker '19, Balch and Brigham '21, have handed in their names as prospective candidates for the prohibition debate which will take place here on April 8 and 9, under the direction of Webb '19. The winner of this preliminary debate will be sent to the Anti-Saloon League convention at Boston, to compete in the finals for prizes of fifty and twenty-five dollars. The final contest will take place on May 12 and 13.

#### Handbook to Appear in June

The Handbook, which will appear about June 15, will contain a complete resumé of the present military course and summer camp work, accompanied by several new cuts.

### "Lit." Board Meets Monday

The new board of the Literary Monthly will meet at the Psi Upsilon house on Monday evening to eonsider material for its April issue. An assistant business manager from the sophomore class will be elected at this time.

#### DR. ZELIE IN PULPIT

#### Alumnus to Preach for Second Time This Year

Rev. John S. Zelie, D.D., of the Cresent Avenue Presbyterian Church, Plainfield, N. J., will preach for the second time GEN. PEW MAY BE HEAD this year at the regular service tomorrow morning in the College chapel. He will also address the W. C. A. meeting in the evening. He has returned to Williamstown to preach many times since his graduation from Williams, and is well known to a large number of the undergraduates.

He received his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1887 from Williams, to which Yale added, three years later, that of Bachelor of Divinity. Again in 1904 Williams honored him with the degree of Doctor of Divinity. After being in several pastorates in different cities, he finally settled in Plainfield, where he has been since 1903.

As an author Dr. Zelie has obtained considerable prominence by writing books, sketches, and editorials. His best work is Bill Pratt, Saw-Buck Philosopher, which he published in collaboration with Carroll Perry '90 in 1895.

#### BATTALION TO DRILL MONDAYS AND FRIDAYS

#### Spring Schedule will Increase Military Work—Lance Corporals are Appointed

Captain Cecil has ordered that all four companies of the Williams battalion shall drill together on Monday and Friday afternoons, beginning next Monday. This is the resumption of last fall's schedule to which the military art department will add another drill period on Wednesday afternoons when the weather is more settled.

In addition to this, Captain Cecil has appointed 12 men as lance corporals. This order is as follows:

Special Orders No. 3

The following named men of the R. O I'. C. are hereby appointed lance corporals, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly:

Pvt. R. C. Fitch, attached to Company D B. L. Boynton, attached to Company

C. M. Smith, attached to Company

H. D. Martyn, attached to Company 1)

M. Beebe, attached to Company A F. A. Burwell, attached to Company

13 J. D. Ewing, attached to Company C

J. C. Baker, attached to Company B J. G. Reinhardt, attached to Com-

pany A J. S. Patton, attached to Company B

A. II. Holt, attached to Company C " R. S. Miniger, attached to Company

The above lance corporals will report to heir Company Commanders for duty.

These lance corporals are appointed in order to try out the best men, and those that make good, or rather come up to the standard, will be appointed corporals in the future. They will not wear insignia as lance corporals; but will continue to wear the insignia of privates.

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### **COLLEGE PLANS TO** HOLD SUMMER CAMP

#### Five Other Colleges Invited to Join in Summer Training in Williamstown

Prospects for a military training eamp to be held in Williamstown this summer are very good, provided the government does not establish an official camp for all R. O. T. C. units. Mr. Willard E. Hoyt, treasurer of the College, has prepared a tentative plan for such an eneampment, in which members of the R.O.T.C. units at Amherst, Dartmouth, Trinity, Tufts, and Wesleyan have been asked to join. This decision is a result, in part, of the recent visit of General William A. Pew, who was Superintendent of last summer's camp, to Williamstown. General Pew has been asked to take charge of the camp, and should be accept, Captain Cecil will act in conjunction with him in supervising the work of the cadets.

Following is the announcement of the present plans for the conduct and arrangement of the camp, furnished by Mr. Hoyt:

"Unless the War Department establishes a summer training camp for the units of the R. O. T. C. in the various colleges, Williams College will hold one during the months of July and August. Suggestion has been made to Amherst, Dartmouth, Trinity, Tufts, and Wesleyan Colleges that they unite with Williams for this purpose and send men from their military units here for their training. conference of representatives from the colleges named has been called for April 3 at the Hotel Kimball in Springfield.

'General William A. Pew has been invited to act as Superintendent and it is hoped that his services can be secured. Should General Pew decide to accept the invitation, Capt. Cecil will work in cooperation with him.

"In order to get as definite information as is possible, members of the Williams Unit of the R. O. T. C. will be asked at the drill period on Monday next to signify their intention of availing themselves of this opportunity for further military training during the summer. A further announcement as to the opening of the session, the amount of the fee to be charged, etc., will be made at the carliest possible moment."

#### Willard E. Hoyt, Treasurer March "Lit." Contents Varied

In the March issue of the Literary Mouthly there will appear a much more varied and representative content than in any number of the magazine heretofore. Instead of the invariable essay of previous issues, there is a play, which begins a new year's literary material is concerned, and Roth, as well as Papin, Hibbard, and addition to the usual Sanctum, complete of a fast and hard-hitting outfield. the quota of articles for the March number.

The contents in full follow: The Wisest Man-play, Samuel Wagner Anderson; Piano Musie-verse, John Edwin Bakeless; The Eternal Feminine Again-sketch, latest problem has been the search for a Edgerton Grant North; An Incident in Belgium-story, John Edmund Moody; Weston Field becomes dry enough for To Ranier-verse, Samuel Wagner Anderson; The Officer-story, Allyn Coates sidering Blackinton field. The coach is Swinnerton; Sanctum-J. E. B.; In Other Colleges-Stewart Starks Hawes.

### Weather Forecast

Fair today and tomorrow.

#### CALENDAR

SUNDAY, MARCH 31 10.35 a. m.-College Chapel. Rev. J. S. Zelie of Plainfield, N. J., will preach.

-Rev. J. S. Zelie before W. C. A. J. H.

### SPECIAL EASTER MUSIC

#### Violinist to Assist Choir at Chapel Services

At the Chapel services tomorrow, Mr bumner Salter and the Choir, assisted by Mr. Charles E. Griffith, violinist, will render a special program of Easter music. The musical program for the morning service will be as follows:

Prelude: Spring Song Anthem: "While the earth remaineth" Tours

Postlude: Christus resurrexit Ravenello Music at the vesper service will be as

Prelude: for violin and organ Andante Religioso Processional: Hymn 111, "Crown Him with many crowns Easter Carol: "Rejoice today"

Anthem: "Holy art Thou" Hymn 164, "Christ the Lord is risen today' Invocation

Recessional, Hymn 301, "Onward Christian Soldiers" Postlude: Hallelujah Chorus

#### PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR STRONG BASEBALL TEAM

#### Coach Thomas Building Nine About 3 Varsity Players Battery of Freshmen

With the return of warm weather durng the past week, the baseball squad has taken advantage of the opportunity to practise out doors, so that an extremely promising team has begun to shape itself under the tutelage of Coach Ira Thomas. With only three regular men from last Dunn, Mason, and Roth, he has been confronted with the responsibility of from players recruited mainly from the freshman ranks.

It seems quite certain that the battery class of 1921. Although Coach Thomas felt at first that the pitching department would be a weak point in the line-up, he is now much encouraged by the showing of two new men, Patton and McLean. On the receiving end, Finn has displayed very good form, and with practice ought to develop into a reliable back stop. The infield positions, with Manning on first, Dunn on second, and Boynton on third base, are practically assured, leaving short stop still unfilled. Frazier has shown promise for the latter position, but if he fails to come up to the requirements, the coach will shift Dunn to short stop, Manning to second, and endeavor to develop another first baseman from the raw material. For the remaining three era in the Monthly's policy, as far as this positions, there are two regulars, Mason Two stories, two poems, and a sketch, in Field to pick from, forming the nucleus cottage as regards inside furnishings, ex-

Mr. Thomas stated that he will not cut down the squad, but will soon solit it into two divisions, to practise at different periods. By this means he hopes to facilitate and speed up the work. His good diamond on which to practise until use, and to satisfy this need he is conof the opinion that on the whole, with the new material from the freshman class, the prospects for a strong team during the coming season are exceedingly bright.

#### Freshman Caps Off

Freshmen will not be required to wear freshman toques or eaps after Saturday, March 30. This does not mean, however, that they may go uneovered,

George P. Dunn See'y Student Couneil HAS BEEN UNDER FIRE

#### FindsFrench Stopping German Attack with Captured Cannon and Ammunition

Alumnus with 103rd Artillery

Describes American Army

Conditions in France

**SHRIVER '15 WRITES** 

OF ARTILLERY CORPS

Alfred Shriver '15 in a recent letter, records his impressions of the existence of the American soldier in the trenches in France. Shriver is attached to the 103rd Field Artillery and has seen considerable of the allied armies, being under fire on Traditional two separate occasions. Extracts from

Handel his letter follow: "At present I am writing on a rough board table, in a dugout, for we are now Salter at the front in a battery position. We made two all night trips with the battery Macdougal and since arriving here in this position Handel have been up to our necks in work, trying to get established-get our dugouts made and our gun positions constructed. . My job is that of orienting

officer,-which means maps and firing

data, and it keeps me busy. "This is a bit difficult letter to write because there have been so many new experiences and impressions during the last three weeks, and yet of course over a lot of it the censorship applies. We are not in an extremely active sector of the front, but there is enough going on to make one realize what this big game is like. I have been under shell fire a couple of times-once when passing through a ruined village on which the Boche bappened to be calibrating his year's nine available, namely Capt. gims, and another time, and much closer, at the observation post which was at that time a shallow ditch on the side of building almost an entirely new team a big hill overlooking the German lines, with a few boards and sandbags for a roof and of course all covered with camonflage and bushes. One landed will be composed of candidates from the about 20 yds, from us and threw dirt on our roof, but you know that 20 yds. is as good as 20 miles, though shells do whistle pretty loud when they come that near. They weren't firing on us, but searching for a battery some distance back of us on the hill, and we happened to be somewhere near in line and so a few of the shots came near us.

". . . This meant of course a fine day for aeroplanes and they were scooting around all day-one tells the Germans by the snap of the anti-aircraft guns and the bursts of shrapnel spotting the sky. And all through the day there is the intermittent boom of the heavier guns and the occasional rattle of machine guns, all more or less muffled as we are some distance from the actual front line itself. Our life is really very comfortable—our dugout resembles somewhat thecept that our telephone operator is on duty at one end and we use candles instead of oil lamps. However, our Battery commander has a gasoline lantern, and when his orderly can beg, borrow, or steal gasoline, we have real illumination, such as is the case this evening. The food-as I have always found in the American army—is extremely good. .

. We have a stove also, and a light shaft at one end, so that on the whole our dugout needs only hot running water and electric lights to make it a real country home.

. . Had an unusual experience the other day-visited a French battery nearby and actually pulled the lanyard to fire a German gun loaded with German shells into the German lines. It was a captured gun and ammunition, and of course the polite French officer gave us the experience of firing the gun.

"No real news to write about-nothing exeiting-every now and then the Ger-(Continued on page 2, eol. 2.)

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#### Altruism Incognito

Such concrete evidence of loyalty and friendship in time of need as a certain well-known aluminus has displayed, in the form of financial aid to undergraduate organizations, merits, nay, commands the sincerest gratitude of which Williams men are capable. Thanks to the generosity of this benefactor, the rather precarious financial status of the 1919 Guliemensian has been replaced by a Williams Literary Monthly has been tided over one of the darkest periods, financially speaking, in its history. But the service rendered to Williams by this largesse is not confined to the succor of financially embarrassed undergraduate organizations. One hundred alumni in service are to re ceive gratis copies of the 1919 Gul., the cost to be defrayed by the subscribed funds. The recipients of these gifts can thank the donor personally; but we, as undergraduates, must express our gratiof actions rather than of words.

Undoubtedly, our most effective course of action, and one which will elicit from the alumni body the greatest approbation, is to do all in our power to strengthen the financial foundations of our extra-curriculum institutions. Plans are now under consideration by the Student Council for the creation of a so-called "Grand Council", to be composed of representatives from all undergraduate non-athletic organizations, whose function will be to activities with a view to keeping alive certain institutions which might other wise "die a natural death" through lack of either actual or financial support. In Shriver '15 Writes case of an institution's inability to justify its perpetuation, the council is to have the power to abolish such institution. Should these well-conceived plans materialize, as we hope they will, necessity, in the form of war-time economy, will have invention, but the mother of centralization; and thus will be effected in a moment. so to speak, a reform which years of appeal and protest have failed to bring about-namely, a lopping off of the dead limbs and a grafting together of the diseased branches of the extra-eurriculum

But these much-needed reforms ean-

not be accomplished without frictionless harmony and co-operation among the various undergraduate associations. The Student Council, at the suggestion of Mr. Botsford, has taken the initiative in promulgating a plan by which it seems that extra-curriculum teamplay can best be secured and maintained. It is now up to the organization heads to follow this lead and thereby prove their willingness to meet the alumni body more than halfway in this very worthy movement to aid Williams institutions in weathering the storm of war.

#### COMMUNICATION

Aithough communications may be published unsigned if so requested, the name of the writer must in every case be submitted to the editor. The Board assumes no responsibility, however, for the facts as stated nor for the opinions expressed in this department.

To the Editor of the Record, Dear Sir:

The communication of Mr. Withrow in he Record of March 7 has just been called to my attention, and I note with more or less satisfaction that the monitors have entered into a compact to be honest and square with one another hercafter. This must be considered, I presume, a step forward, but why stop there? What about a compact to render square and honest service to the employer? Have the monitors who made false reports to the Dean kept their wages, and if so, for what service or upon what ground? This nonitor business has not been pleasant eading to Williams men.

Very sincerely yours, Edward M. Lewis '96

### TIME ONE HOUR AHEAD

#### Daylight Saving Law Takes **Effect Tomorrow**

College exercises, starting with Chapel tomorrow morning, will be held in accordance with the new Daylight Saving Law. This law provides that at 2.00 o'clock in the morning of the last Sunday in March of each year, the standard time in each of the five zones of the United States will be advanced one hour and at the same time on the condition of assured solvency; and the last Sunday in October of each year, the standard time will be set back in the

> Not until April 18 will the College exercises be set back the usual half hour. This is the date on which the annual spring recess would have terminated Lunch under ordinary conditions.

#### Coach Thomas Optimistic

Speaking before a number of members of the baseball squad yesterday evening at the Sigma Phi House, Coach Ira OUR MOTTO-Thomas expressed very optimistic views for the coming season. He said that he tude collectively and through the medium | desired as much as the under graduates to win games, and that he enjoyed his work as Williams coach so much that he had refused a large contract to manage a major league ball club this summer. He laid stress on the necessity of eligibility, especially at the present crisis. "I would rather not have you for a short time now,' he said, "than not have you at all. Help each other in your studies. Take time now and make your scholarship high enough so that you will not have to worry later."

Following is the list of men who attended: Allen, Boynton, Burrows, Callahan, Card, Dunn, Ewing, Field, Finn. co-ordinate the interests of the various Frazier, Gilman, Hibbard, McLean, Manning, Mason, Papin, Patton, Remillard, Roth, and Wilkinson. Men not asked to attend are not to consider this as a cut.

### of Artillery Corps

(Continued from page 1, col. 5.) mans or the French put down a barrageusually after one has gone to bed, or early in the morning-and we all get up and figure firing data and lay our gunsand then sometimes we shoot a few proved itself not the proverbial mother of rounds and sometimes we don't. On the whole, however, we usually get a good night's sleep, and as it is past time for that tonight I think I had better quit and say good night."

> ex-'09-Capt. Daniel E. Pugh, who has just recovered from an attack of trench fever, is now on duty in a hospital in Liverpool, where he will remain until well enough to take up regular work at the front.

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#### **COLLEGE NOTES**

Montgomery and Smith '21 have been assigned to the tank concentration camp at Gettysburg, Pa.

ex-'18-David Van Alstyne is now a first lieutenant in charge of Section 558 American Ambulance Service, stationed in France.

tenant in the U. S. Signal Corps, is now and fixings. doing government inspection work in the Curtiss Airplane Co.

ex-'18-E. W. Wilson, who is an ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve, is now in for themselves. charge of U. S. Steam Cutter 233. H. S Herendeen '17 is his executive officer.

ex-'18-Cyrus P. Smith who holds the rank of chief gunner's mate in the U.S. Naval Reserve, has been detailed to the Aetna Explosive Co., as a sub-inspector of powder.

ex-'20-Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitely of New Rochelle, N. Y., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lillian Jessie, to Harold Wesley Comfort of New York City.

#### **INTERCOLLEGIATES**

A campaign is going on at Ohio Wes leyan to raise \$800,000 on an endowment

A seven weeks' military training camp will be inaugurated at the University of Michigan during the summer session.

McGill University has received \$1,000,-000 from the Carnegie Corporation in recognition of the institution's "devoted service and sacrifice toward Canada's part in the war.

Next year Yale will institute a threeyear elective course in intensive training for the artillery branch of the army. It will fit men for commissions after a short course at an officers' training camp.

Students of the University of Wisconsin have a melting pot into which they put all old bits of jewelry and scraps of gold and silver. The contents will be

sold for the benefit of French orphans. One effect of the war upon the attitude of college men to work is shown by the records of Cornell for the past semester, where 158 men were dropped for low

standing and 223 were put on probation. A new preparedness course in mechanical drawing has been introduced at Vassar. This step was taken because knowledge of the subject is required in some of the Civil Service examinations.

The American Librarian Association is making an appeal to college men who possess copies of Baedeker's famous guide book to Europe to contribute their copies for the use of the American soldiers in France.

Two courses in military French are being offered at Cornell. They are primarily intended for members of the R. O. T. C. and will be so arranged as to Designing Embossing give persons planning to enter war service a speaking and reading knowledge of the

> spring, as well as in rowing and baseball No definite eligibility rules have been adopted, but probably all men playing on the teams will have to be taking some military or naval eourse.

> According to present plans, about 4000 drafted men will be stationed at the University of Wisconsin during the spring and summer, where they will have the use of laboratories, shops, and classrooms. A similar plan may be carried out by several other universities.

Miss Patsy Reese, a girl trapper, walked 200 miles recently to enter the University of Texas at the beginning of the second semester. She shipped her expense money on ahead. It consisted of the pelts of lynx, eoons, skunks, foxes, and coyotes. She expects to pay all W. B. Clerk, President expenses with the proceeds from these



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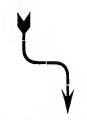
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The number of Harvard alumni and undergradurites who have been killed in the service has now reached the total of fifty-eight.

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A five-year course leading to a nurse' diploma and a bachelor of science degree will probably be instituted at the Unicersity of Washington. This will require connection between the college of science and the hospital in Scattle.

Major sports at Yale have been revived to the extent that squads in rowing, baseball, and football have been ordered to remain at the college during the Easter vacation, which starts Wednesday.

At the University of Pennsylvania the students have declared so vigorously in favor of military training during the summer months that the campaign to recruit men for agricultural work has een abandoned.

Tabulated lists of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology show that 2,021 of its alumni and undergraduates are in war service. Of these 453 are in foreign service. The necrology shows 22 deaths.

The Harvard varsity and freshman crews held their initial spring practice on the Charles River last week. It was the latest date in the history of Harvard rowing for the first appearance of the rews on the water.

It has been decided to make Princeton the training center of the first contingent of five hundred  $\Sigma.$  M. C. A. workers who are soon to be sent to France to serve with the French army, in response to a equest from Premier Clemencean.

Yale authorities will not permit the carsity crew to enter the Severn regatta to take place this year. Organized crew work will be resumed only with the purpose of keeping alive interest in the sport.

The faculty of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology have decided to postpone the date of graduation of the change requires that all students expecting to graduate with the class shall take a term's work during the summer.

A "penny-a-day-scheme" has been adopted by the women students of Syracuse University, whereby each student contributes daily one cent to the Red Cross. This sum adds up to over one hundred dollars a week.

Recent action by the Dartmouth faculty has greatly broadened the entrance requirements so that future applicants need only present ten and one-half definite units for entrance. The other four units may be elected from any studies passed with a certificate grade in high school.

Columbia University will conduct a camp for military training this summer at Morris, Conn. Its capacity is limited to 170, but it is open to alumni and undergraduates of any college between the ages of 17 and 30. Three courses will be offered at a reasonable fee, under supervision of an officer who has had experience in the present war.



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### **WILEY EX-'19 WRITES** OF LIFE IN DUG-OUTS

#### **AMERICANS** FINDS

#### Machine Gunner, Undergraduate Gains Opportunity to View Actual Fighting

J. C. Wiley ex-'19 describes the activities and routine incidents of trench life with the American Expeditionary Forces in France, in a letter recently received by Perry '18. Wiley is now a private of Company C of the 101st machine gim battalion which went into active service in France last fall. Extracts from the etter follow:

"We are at last up at the front within lighting distance of the Boches and have had several cracks at them already. The action in this sector is chiefly by the artiflery, and we hear the shells sing over our heads with that peculiar whistling noise every night. It was a curious sensation the first time, but one becomes used to it before long, and there is not much danger if you take average precautions and use a little common sense. Of course it is impossible to see the objective at which we are firing although occasionally one of the star shell bombs goes off and lights up the land between lines for a couple of minutes. They are used to guard against raids by the infantry, so when we see many of them go up, we usually can be sure that the Boches are on the anxious seat.

"We are located in one of the thousands of dug-outs which literally undermine this country, and which make us close competitors with the rabbits and the woodchucks. All of them are cleverly concealed and camoullaged, and you certainly would never suspect by the appearance of the shell-torn country around you that probably a thousand or more men are living in these holes within a half mile radius of you. This part of the front was probably held by the Boches and in a half hour's walk (if walking here were a favorite pastime) one could pick up a varied assortment of souvenirs. A couple of the fellows are sending home German helmets and other "trophies of the chase", but I haven't felt inclined that way yet. We have obtained a pretty vivid idea of the ruin and desolation which the Huns have brought on this country. In one small town near us there isn't even a wall or a pillar left standing, everything being levelled to within a foot of the ground. Of course all the villages in the vicinity are empty of inhabitants except for soldiers, although the rats have more than equalled the former population.

'The quarters which I am enjoying in the dug-out are, to say the least, luxurious a German friend, rather than lose an iota for the trenches, being nothing less of the ideal for which we are fighting. It than a real honest-to-God double bed is wickedness to philosophize about with a thick spring mattress which 1 Germany's attitude at this stage of the share with another fellow. I am in luck game, as we are misled when we think of as most of the boys sleep in tiers of three the mode of her life. It is part of Gerbunks with stiff wire stretched across many's policy to have us think about her. them for a mattress. The food we get at the front is mighty good, and we have been favored with such delicacies as turkey, French fried potatoes, and buckwheat cakes since we came here. Buck Van Schaack '20 is the only other Williams undergraduate in this battalion, although RalphWeilan.an ex-'14 man, and a mighty good boy is in my company. I learned a couple of days ago that Art Howland is located in this vicinity with taking. The pacifist takes the tone of an American Ambulance unit, and I hope I will get a chance to see him, as a that we must clean up our past errors Williams man will certainly look good to before we can help the world falsify his-

"How I wish I were back there with element in national life. you, and yet I know very well that I wouldn't go back if I got the chance, until this mess of a war is finished. I goes against us. During the past winter have seen enough of the methods of the little side of the right has had but little (Continued on page 3, col. 3.)

#### MARCH "COW" AVERAGE

#### New Number Represents Usual Standard of Excellence

In its March issue, the Purple Conmaintains the good average of the 1917 1918 volume, with nothing either exceptionally good or bad about it. The stock cover, displaying the celebrated jingle from which the magazine is named, is James B. Thrasher and Nelson used for the first time this year, and the result is pleasing. A number of clever illustrations form the number's best feature, surrounded by the usual profusion of short jokes, none of which are better than the ordinary average. "Berlin Correspondence", an annising sketch, is the best of the longer pieces, though none are remarkable. A "Fable in Slang", with apologies to George Ade, is well done, the illustrations, imitation wood-cuts, being especially effective.

#### ATTITUDE OF PEOPLE WILL DECIDE THE WAR

#### Rev. John S. Zelie at W.C.A. Meeting Declares We Should Have Determined Spirit

country". Dr. Zelie took as his subject of ridicule, but rather were attempts to Being Worthy of the War", and enlarged paint a few types by permitting the upon the idea that to be worthy of the war one must have a wholehearted and not a lukewarm attitude toward a successful and lasting defeat of our enemy.

At present the spirit in this country is poor, for we talk too much about our sacrifices. One must believe all the time that he is worthy. If he is lukewarm, he their gray green cliffs, happy harvest confuses us. Everyone sounds everyone else, and out of the hundreds of thousands of such contacts the spirit is made up. Each day there is less room for those who get wearied easily. Everyone can get a tone for himself and keep it.

The men in the training camps and in the navy talk less of the war than anyone else, because they have a part in it. Every man means much to his neighbor. because of his attitude. To be lukewarm is the worst thing that can happen, for those who miss the right stand in this period will lose their power and prestige when the war is over. These are days when we should feel in our bones what is right and what is wrong, and by this feeling formulate a right statement about the situation.

We cannot think too ill of that nation which is at war with us. Because of their native habit of politeness, it is hard for Americans to take a stand against their neighbors' opinions; it is better to be brusque and determined, or even to lose

All are puzzled about the attitude Chris tianity ought to take. All things violent seem to be outside the Christian spirit, but matters can never be thought out entirely; they have to be acted out as well. The pacifist when he speaks seems to be Christ-like, but the outcome of his words, his effects upon men, and the failures of men who follow his advice. prove the downfall of a noble underbeing better than Christ. Those who say tory. They are a faint eeho and a faint

To be worthy of the war, therefore, we must have courage and trust when all (Continued on page 3, col. 3.)

### TO PRESENT NOVELTY IN THOMPSON COURSE

#### Waring to Give Joint Recital in Jesup Hall

Presenting a novel and varied program, o'clock. James B. Thrasher, reader of French Canadian dialect stories, and Nelson Waring, vandeville pianist, will give a of the Thompson Course at 8,00 o'clock Fieser, and Sutphen. next Thursday evening in Jesup Hall. Although this is the first time that these two entertainers have appeared together, the musical character of both their programs should combine to form a unified entertainment.

Mr. Thrasher has an unlimited reper toire of humorous and pathetic incidents. His entertainment is so entirely novel that it must be heard to be appreciated. He fell early beneath the spell of Dr. William Henry Drummond, through whose poetry the native French Canadian The Rev. John S. Zelie, D.D., quoting is fast being discovered and appreciated from President Elliott of Harvard, said, by English-speaking people. Doctor at the W. C. A. meeting last evening in Drummond lived with the "habitants' Jesup Hall, that "The war will be deter- for years. The stories were not written mined by the spirit of the people of the as examples of dialect or with any thought

> "habitant" to tell his own tale in his own interpretation of this verse. It seems as though the Voyageur were there himself with his plaintive patois. His recitations are all true to nature, with no exaggeration in tone or phrase. Mountains with scenes—all are exploited in this verse on Freneh-Canadian subjects. "Primitive, kindly, sympathetic, a race to themselves, there lingers about them a romance that breathes of the woods, elean and strong.'

> In addition to his work at the piano, Mr. Waring offers songs and also monologues and stories in dialect. One newspaper calls him "the best pianologue artist that has put foot on the American stage", while another maintains that "he has no rival on the vandeville stage today." Mr. Waring has appeared before the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and some of the leading clubs of New York and Boston, where his program has met with the success that it warrants.

#### **GUARD DETAILS**

MONDAY, APRIL 1

Sergeant—Coe. Privates-Lee, Lemmon, Manning, Me-Farlin, Meirowitz, North, Paterson.

TUESDAY, APRIL 2 Sergeant-Draper.

Privates-Perry, R., Poncet, Sackett, Schlessinger, Thexton, Ufford, Washington.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3 Sergeant-Bogart.

Privates-Atwell, Dessau, Manning, Meirowitz, Perry, R., Webb, Wilkinson,

#### Weather Forecast

Partly cloudly today; Tuesday fair and

#### CALENDAR

TUESDAY, APRIL 2 12.00-2.00 p. m. and 5.30-7.30 p. m.-Basketball Elections. Jesup Hall.

4.45 p. in.-Asst. Prof. Allen in Tues day Lecture Course. P. L.

THURSDAY, APRIL 4 7.30 p. m.—Interfraternity

Meeting. J. H. Course. J. H.

#### COLLEGE VOTES TUESDAY

#### To Choose Second Assistant Basketball Manager

Balloting by the whole College body for the purpose of electing a second assistant EIGHTH NUMBER THURSDAY manager of basketball from the class of 1920 will take place tomorrow afternoon and evening in Jesup Hall. The polls at the window of the managers' office will be TEAM MAKES FEW ERRORS open for voting between the hours of 12.00 to 2.00 o'clock and 5.30 to 7.30

The following nominees were chosen at the sophomore class's recent meeting to be voted on by the College: Group 1. joint entertainment in the eighth number Blanchard and Draper; Group II, Black,

#### MILITARY TRAINING TO BE OFFERED TO MINORS

#### Camp for Men Under Draft Age Will Be Established this Summer at Plattsburg

Plattsburg, New York, will again be the scene of great military activities in the summer of 1918. Although the government summer training camps have all suggestion of Major-General Leonard Wood led to the establishment last year of the Junior Plattsburg. This has now assumed national proportions and has definitely aligned itself in its program way. Mr. Thrasher well understands the with the military efforts of the colleges and universities of the country.

The Honorary President is President Edmund I. James of the University of Illinois: the Advisory Board consists of dents, representing leading institutions in all parts of the country, headed by representatives of the Army and Navy in the persons of Colonel Tillman, Superintendent of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, and Rear Admiral George B. Ransom. The direct management i under the control of an executive staff, of which the President is Professor Edward Capps, of Princeton University, and the Managing Director is General Edward C. O'Brien, U. S. Minister to Uruguay and Paraguay under President Roosevelt. Colonel Ira L. Reeves, United States Army in active service, President of Norwieh University, but on leave of absence during the period of the war, is the Director of Military courses at the Junior Plattsburg Military Training Camp.

The training is assimilated as far as possible to that of the regular U. S. Military and Naval camps, combined with practical special features which have come into prominence in connection with modern warfare, such as aeroplanc ground work, hydroplane, motor boats topography, military applications of civil, mechanical and sanitary engineering; as well as the study of the science of farming and food conservation. All the technical is under the direction of officers of the regular U. S. Army and Navy, recommended by the Departments in Washington. The Commandant will be a regular Army officer of high rank, and West Point and Annapolis discipline and ideals will prevail.

Since the Iunior Plattsburg is estab lished for young men under draft age, the training will not be intensive, as in the old Plattsburg. Special attention will be given to organized athletics for the periods of recreation, under the direction of Mr. Fred T. Dawson of the Athletic Department of Princeton. The general entertainments, as well as the informal life of the camp will be under the direction of Rev. Ralph B. Pomeroy of the General Theological Seminary of New York. The Musical Director is Mr. Felix Lamond of 8.00 p. m.-James B. Thrasher and the Trinity Church, New York. Pro-Nelson Waring in Thompson vision has been made for six hundred lard 3, off Patton 3, off Burrows 1; off cadets.

### **VARSITY TRIUMPHS** IN PRACTICE GAME

#### Wins from Second Team, 7-4, in First Contest of Season on Weston Field

#### Ability of New Men is Encouraging—Coach Thomas Optimistic Over Prospects

In the first game on Weston Field this year, the varsity won from the second team by a 7-4 score Saturday afternoon. The game was exceptionally well played, considering the fact that it was the initial contest of the season. Twenty-six men were used during the game, and three pitchers appeared on each side. Both teams seemed capable in handling the ball, but were weak in hitting and pitching. Only five errors were made, four by the second team.

The game progressed very slowly and there were no opportunities for individual. brilliancy, so it is impossible to make predictions as to the mainstays of the team for the coming season. The only brilliant play of the game came in the sixth inning, been abandoned since the declaration of when the varsity scored on a squeeze war, private initiative acting upon the play. The bases were full and Captain Dmm, who was at bat, gave the signal for the sourceze to Finn, who was on third. The latter took a long lead and was within ten feet of the plate when the ball came over. Dunn bunted prettily and the runner was safe without hitting the dirt. Dunn was thrown out at first and the next two men went out, retiring the side. The heaviest hitting of the game came in the third inning, when twenty-five college and university presi- Dunn, Boynton, Mason, and Manning singled in rapid succession, scoring two

Judging from the showing of both teams on such a slow diamond, prospects for the coming season seem unusually bright, unless the war takes many of the men who are now playing. Although there are only three varsity men of last year's team left, the rest have all had experience, and the freshman material is showing up well.

According to Coach Thomas practice games of this character are to be held often during the next month, in order to develop a successful team as soon as possible. The box score of Saturday's game follows:-

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Boynton 3b	5	1	3	0
Mason If	5	0	2	0
Manning 1b	5	0	3	0
J. Roth cf	5	0	0	()
Fields rf	4	0	0	0
Finn c	5	1	0	1
Ewing p	$^2$	()	0	0
Card p	1	()	0	0
Perry p	1	1	0	-0
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Wilkinson ef	3	0	0	()
Callahan ss	5	0	1	1
Gilman 2b	5	1	2	1
Papin c	5	()	1	0
Allan 3b	3	0	0	0
F. Roth rf	3	1	$^2$	()
Humphries 1b	3	0	1	0
Brown If	4	1	0	23
Remillard p	2	0	0	C
Eaton cf	2	1	0	C
Clark 3b	1	0	0	C
Lee rf	1	0	0	0
C. Cutler 1b	1	0	0	(
Patton p	1	0	0	(
Burrows p	1	0	0	(
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Totals	40	4	7	4
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Two base hits-Boynton, Manning, Papin. First base on balls-off Remil-(Continued on page 3, col. 3.)

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#### College Publicity

Speculation on Williams' enrollment for next year, though perhaps not a cause for excessive alarm, should nevertheless be an incitement to serious reflection on the part of Williams men. Solicitude for Williams' future material prosperity is a conception which, of recent years, has become practically foreign to the minds of alumni and undergraduates alike. So well-established has Williams' reputation become that an entering class of at least | failed to report men who were absent; but 175 men has been anticipated every year to my knowledge, at any rate, there was as a foregone conclusion. The ordinary agencies of advertisement—the Publicity Committee of the G. G. C., the Williams Handbook, distributed by the W. C. A., and the personal efforts of alumni and undergraduates-heretofore have been all-sufficient to insure an annual enrollment of approximately 525 men. But these conditions were the natural product of the period of extraordinary national prosperity prior to our country's entrance into the great war. The transition from this era of superabundanee and extravagance to a period of enforced dearth and frugality has been gradual but sustained; and the cup of self-sacrifice has by no means been drained to the dregs. We can no longer afford to await the future object in so doing was to call the attention in a spirit of complacent confidence. We of the student body to our position. must rather recognize the imperative After taking such action, we had a conneed for extraordinary effort on the part crete, tangible reason upon which we of all Williams men to rebuild the depleted ranks of our student body. The to ameliorate our position among our size of next year's three upper classes is fellow-students that we took this step, practically beyond our control; but the than to remedy a flagrant abuse, as one maintenance of our usual freshman enrollment depends almost entirely on the excrtions which loyal Williams men shall put forth between now and next September to bring the Class of 1922 up to above. We pledged ourselves to give no traditional numerical standards.

For the accomplishment of this purpose we know of no better system than that employed so successfully by Princeton. The chief instrument of Princeton's advertising organization is her so-called "Undergraduate Schools Committee", which is eomposed of alumni, among Princeton's undergraduate body, of all the more important preparatory schools that send men to Princeton. Each year the members of this committee visit their respective secondary alma maters and do their utmost to interest the preparatory school men in Princeton. In the larger schools

Princeton clubs are formed to aid the committee in keeping in touch with prospective Princeton men and incidentally to foster the Princeton spirit.

The superiority of this system over that used at Williams is almost selfevident. We do not mean to disparage the accomplishments of the Williams Publicity Committee; but its limitations are obvious. Its members are not chosen with a view to securing a preparatory school representation of maximum diversification; nor is any influence brought to hear by means of visits to the various schools, as is done under the Princeton system. The result of these deficiencies is impaired efficiency through lack of intimate sympathy and understanding between the College and the preparatory schools. We would therefore suggest that the character of the Williams Publicity Committee be altered to such an extent as will enable it adequately to meet the pressing needs of these abnormal times. We offer this merely as a suggestion, in the hope that it will indicate the need for immediate action on a matter of the greatest vitality to Williams' future velfare.

#### COMMUNICATION

Although communications may be published unsigned if so requested, the name of the writer must in every case be submitted to the editor. The Board assumes no responsibility, however, for the facts as stated nor for the opinions ex-pressed in this department.

To the Editor of the Record, Dear Sir:

It is very evident from Mr. Lewis communication concerning the action of the monitors in regard to cuts, that a false impression of actual conditions has been conveyed to the readers of the Record by Mr. Withrow's letter of the 7th inst. It is in an attempt to rectify this that I venture to take up your space with this letter.

In the first place it would seem necessary to state that the practice of giving cuts was not a general one. There were 1 must confess, instances where monitors no habitual neglect of duty. Where free cuts were given, the cause must be sought in the failure, on the part of a large portion of the undergraduate body to understand the position in which the monitor was placed. The man who refused to overlook an absence found himself in many eases considered a prig by thoughtless comrades. Occasionally the temptation would prove too strong for one of the monitors and a breach of duty OUR MOTTOwould result.

It is neither my purpose nor my desire to attempt to justify those monitors who failed in their duty. 1 would merely suggest that extenuating eircumstances might be found in the conditions which prevailed here in College. To remedy this state of affairs, the monitors, at the request of the Student Council, pledged themselves to give no more free cuts. Our main pass unrecorded. It was, in fine, rather would be led to believe by Mr. Lewis' comments.

The question of fair service to the employer takes care of itself. It is included in the agreement mentioned more free cuts, which is in itself an answer to Mr. Lewis' demands for fair service to the Dean.

Finally, Mr. Lewis wants us to return our pay because we have been guilty of neglect of duty. Even if a monitor has been untrue to his duty once or twice during a semester, it would seem rather unfair to deprive him on that account of the compensation for the service other wise faithfully rendered. The elerk who has been negligent is not expected to re turn his salary on that account; he may be discharged, but he is paid up to the day of his dismissal. Unless the monitors are under greater obligations than ordinary business honesty demands, they can

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#### Communication

(Continued from page 2, col. 2.) hardly be expected to return their pay The honor system is not applied to monitors' reports: it postulates absolute confidence on both sides; and inasmuch as the Dean is continually checking up the monitors, this seems to show that the Dean does not consider the honor system to apply. The relation between monitor and Dean being those of employer and employed, why expect of us what is ex pected of no other employee?

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Boehes and the havoc they have wrought

to realize that we have got to knock the

everlasting hell out of them and make

peace on our own terms before we have a

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encouragement. In this struggle for

liberty it is easy for some of the faint-

hearted to think we might as well give up when God seems to be doing so little

while we are sacrificing so much. We

have been up against a life-struggle before, however, and only success and

honor have come to those who were

strong. Thus Christ will build a new

and happy world for us if we are decisive

and not lukewarm in this present crisis.

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#### Varsity Triumphs in Practice Game (Continued from page 1, col. 5.) Ewing 3, off Perry 1. Struck out-by Remillard 3, by Burrows 1, by Ewing 1, by Card 2, by Perry 1. Hit by piteher-

byEwing 1, by Perry 1. Time-2h, 23m; Umpires-Prindle and Tiebout.

#### Prof. Morton to Lead

"Christianity and the War" is the subect chosen by the leaders for the war discussion groups during the coming week. The part played by Christianity in the present war is a topic vital to everyone and it is hoped that a large number will attend the meetings. Professor Morton will supervise the first one, to be held tomorrow evening at 7.30 o'clock in 17 Jesup Hall.

#### Will Discuss American Poetry

In the last number of the Tuesday Leeture Course tomorrow afternoon at 4.45 o'elock, in the Thompson Physical Laboratory, Assistant Professor Allen will take as his subject, "The First School of Poetry in America." Mr. Allen will devote the greater portion of his lecture to the study of that sehool of poets commonly known as "the Hartford Wits."

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#### Former Instructor Marries

Miss Mathilde Mayard, a sister of Mnie. Albert L. Cru of Williamstown, and Captain Rene L. Bose, of the 81st Regiment of Infantry, Army of the French Republie, detached, were married last Saturday afternoon in the Emmanuel Church in Boston. Capt. Bose, who was formerly an instructor in the French Department at Williams, was wounded soon after the outbreak of the war, and has been detailed to this country as an instructor in military tacties. He has won the Croix de Guerre from France and he wears the fourrage.

Randall Ross ex-'18 is the assistant to the General Superintendent of the Fore River shipvards near Boston.

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'10-Mr. and Mrs. Almet Reed Latson of Brooklyn, N. Y., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Anita Latson, to Lient. Lawrence Rust Hills, formerly of Camp Dix, and now in training at the School of Fire at Fort Sill, Okla. Almet Reed Latson, Jr. '09, is a brother of the bride.

'12-Charles Hawkins, until recently chemistry assistant at Williams, who has been experimenting with "Mustard Gas" in Washington, D. C., recently suffered bad burns about the hands and face, causing him to be confined to the hospital.

'14-Norman Duffield, who received his commission as a second lieutenant in the 308th infantry at Camp Dix, Wrightstown, N. J., has been made a first lieutenant.

'14-James Rogers, formerly attached to Battery C of the 303rd Field Artillery, has been assigned to the supply company of the same regiment.

'15-J. A. Cathcart of Minneapolis, Minn., has been commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Artillery.

'17-N. F. Kennedy has recently been appointed Cost Inspector of the Bethlehem Ship Building Corporation, Fall River, Mass., with the rank of second class yeoman.

'17-R. M. Cobbs is attending the Ordinance School at the University of

'17-L. Y. Baylis has recently received his commission as an Ensign in the Naval Auxiliary Reserve at the Pelham Training School, and will remain there two months as an instructor before he is detailed to active duty.

#### INTERCOLLEGIATES

Every class at the University of Pennsylvania has been changed in order that the students may have the period from 3.30 to 4.30 o'clock for military training. This has been accomplished by reducing the hour periods to fifty minutes.

Syracuse University will have no Easter vacation this year. Commencement will take place on May 29, and college will re-open on October 1. This action was taken as a war measure to release men for summer work on the farms and in factories.

Cadets who infringe the military regulations at the University of Nevada will be punished by being assigned demerits according to the gravity of their offences. Fifteen demerits in any one month will mean suspension from college.

A campaign is being carried on at Vassar to raise funds for the support of a Vassar Unit which is now being organized to do social and canteen work in the devastated areas of France and Belgium. The unit will be composed of Vassar alumnae. The estimated cost for the maintenance of a worker for one year is \$2000. Thus the size of the unit will depend upon the amount of money raised. Bryn Mawr is trying to secure \$30,000 for a similar War Service Corps. Smith has one abroad now.

#### COLLEGE NOTES

John M. Dowd ex-'19 has graduated from the M. I. T. ground school and has been stationed at the flying school at Pensacola, Fla.

Spink '19, and Hildebrandt '21, have enlisted in naval aviation and will enter the ground school at M. I. T.

\$1850.05, nearly twice Williamstown's quota, was raised in the Knights of Columbus drive which took place during the past week.

Captain and Mrs. John Oakman announce the engagement of Miss Margaret Curzon Hale to Lieut. Gilbert G. Thorne, Jr., ex-'19, U. S. R. Thorne was commissioned at Fort Meyer, Va., and is now stationed at Camp Lee, Va. with the 313th Machine Gun Battalion.

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### UNITED STATES MAY HOLD TRAINING CAMP

#### ADVANCED STUDENTS

#### Williams Camp Will Be Essentially for Men Taking Elementary Military Courses

According to the latest reports from President Garfield, prospects for the establishment by the government of military training camps for those men taking Military Art 5-6, 7-8, or the equivalent, seem bright. On this account, any military training camp which may be held at Williamstown this summer would be primarily for the benefit of those men taking Military Art 1-2 and 3-4. As the regular training camps for men over twenty years nine months will be continued, the governmental camps are being formed for men not old enough to attend the original camps.

Mr. Hoyt, treasurer of the College, is attending a conference of the various colleges that have been asked to cooperate with the Williams R. O. T. C. Upon the result of this, depends the establishment of a camp by the college. Such an encampment would be for undergraduates only, for no sub-freshman would be permitted to enter. The Junior Plattsburg camps have been established for the purpose of accommodating men who come under the latter category.

All plans are as yet entirely tentative, as Mr. Hoyt said when he addressed the Williams Battalion in the Gymnasium last Monday afternoon. The fce to be charged is also undecided, but conditions necessitate its being somewhat higher than last year. It will probably be between \$95 and \$100. As a result of Mr. Hoyt's address last Monday, seventy-one men signified their intention of attending any camp to be held by the College this

Captain Cecil has issued the following orders concerning Cadet Starr, who arrived last Monday, and also concerning the saluting of the President or Acting President of the College:

Williams College, Williamstown, Mass.

April 1st, 1918

General Orders No. 2

1. Cadet Edward M. Starr, Military Academy, West Point, having reported as requested, is hereby appointed a Major in the R. O. T. C., Williams College; he will be obeyed and respected accordingly and will be saluted at all times.

2. All members of the R. O. T. C. when in uniform will salute the President or Acting President of the College, and all officers of the United States or foreign

Cadet Starr, who is a member of the class of 1920 at West Point, was sent here artists' as Paderewski is from a street far ahead of his class that he had opporat the request of Captain Cecil, being recommended by Col. Henry, Commandant of the United States Military Academy. He will remain in Williamstown until August 28, provided there is a summer camp, otherwise he will return when College closes. Cadet Starr was a private at West Point.

#### GUARD DETAILS

THURSDAY, APRIL 4 Sergeant-Wyckoff.

Corporals-Cronklite, Baker. Privates-Balch, Linderman, Joslyn, La Pice, Warren.

FRIDAY, APRIL 5

Sergeant—Tiebout. Corporal-Hibbard. Privates—Moody, Palmer, Sibley, Singleton, Taylor, Towne, H. S., Wheeler.

SATURDAY, APRIL 6 Sergeant-Schermerhorn. Corporal-Perry, A. B.

Privates-Withrow, Wolf, Bourne, Gaylord, Combes, Connor, Dillingham.

#### UNDERCLASSES TO SPEAK

#### 1920-1921 Meet Tomorrow in Annual Debate

"Resolved: that the U.S. government should permanently own and operate its merchant marine" is the subject of the annual freshman-sophomore debate which will take place tomorrow evening at 8.00 o'clock in Jesup Hall. The sophomore team, which will support the affirmative, is composed of Bushnell, Holt, and Reinhardt; and the freshman speakers are Cole, Searles, and one other who has not been chosen. The original 1921 team consisted of Finn, Searles and Cole, with C. P. Hall as alternate. Finn withdrew and Hall is unable to compete, so manager Brigham is obliged to find a third man at very short notice to fill the vacant place. The judges of the debate have not yet been selected, but will be members of the faculty.

### GIVE JOINT PROGRAM IN THOMPSON COURSE

#### James B. Thrasher and Nelson Waring to Entertain Tonight in Jesup Hall

James B. Thrasher, reader of French-Canadian dialect stories, and Nelson Waring, vaudeville pianist, will present a novel recital this evening at 8.00 o'clock in Jesup Hall in the eighth number of the Thompson Course. Both of the entertainers bring to Williamstown enviable reputations, so that it seems certain that their programs will unite to produce an interesting entertainment.

Mr. Thrasher's program is so entirely out of the ordinary that it is difficult to describe. It must be heard to be appreciated. Suffice it to say that his repertoire contains an unlimited number of incidents, both humorous and pathetic, to make up the cycle of life. Through the poetry of Dr. William Henry Drummond, Mr. Thrasher brings to us very vividly the story of the life of the North country people, their deeds of self-sacrifice and their heroism. Dr. Drummond lived among them for years and grew to love and admire them, and, in his wonderful verse, attempts to paint them as they are. Mr. Thrasher displays a keen appreciation for this spirit, and in his entertainment, renders it with never an exaggeration in tone or phrase. A few of his selections are: My Little Cabane, The Wreck of the "Julie Plante", Charmette, and The Old House and the New.

Mr. Waring presents a varied program consisting of work at the piano, songs, impersonations, and stories in dialect. His entertainment has met with wide approval in Canada as well as in this country, since he combines a personality that wins his audience instantly with an Captain Commanding Cadets. As one critic puts it, "Mr. Waring's work at the piano is as different from most graduated when he was 17 and was so Boston as well as before persons of note all over the country.

#### Seniors Given Appointments

At a meeting of the Faculty held on Monday, April 1, the following preliminary Commencement appointments were voted:

Bakeless, J. E. Buckner, T. O. Clarkson, J. D. Conkling, W. E. Dunn, G. P. Genzmer, G. H. Hays, G. H. Healy, J. E. Hemstreet, H. E. Keifer, W. W., Jr. Marble, J. P. Perry, E. T. White, C. T.

### HARTFORD WITS LAID LITERARY FOUNDATION

#### INSPIRED LATER POETS

### Assistant Prof. Allen Speaks on Early American Verse in Tuesday Lecture

That the "Hartford Wits" laid the foundation for the American poets of the nineteenth century was asserted by Assistant Professor Allen in his lecture on the "First School of American Poetry" at the last number of the Tuesday Lecture Course, in the Thompson Physical Laboratory yesterday afternoon. This group of men, of whom the layman has heard very little, did a real service for the country in keeping the subject of poetry alive and thus making it possible for their successors to raise American literature from something more than an object of ridicule for European satirists.

Organized in the latter part of the eighteenth century, the "Hartford Wits" formed the first school of poetry in America. They were seven men of literary tastes and inclinations who attended Yale College together and who formed a sort of association for mutual aid and, according to Mr. Allen, for mutual admiration. The three most important members of the group were, Timothy Dwight, John Trumbull, and Joel Barlowe. If their productions were not of the highest order, the lives, at least, of these men were exceedingly interesting.

Timothy Dwight graduated from Yale in 1769. He became a staid orthodox preacher and published a few cighteenth century love lyrics and an exhausting epic poem entitled "The Conquest of Canaan". In the latter he cannot refrain from introducing the American Revolutionary War into the wars of Joshua, which showed a rather anachronistic tendency. As a rule, Dr. Dwight's poetry was good domestic science but poor art. After becoming president of Yale, the preacher-poet found life becoming sedentary and engaged in travel whenever circumstances permitted. Upon developing this taste inveterately, he covered every foot of New England and with untiring energy recorded all the minute details in Dwight's Travels. He visited Pownal and Williamstown and inspected West College. He inveigled President Fitch into climbing Saddle Mountain and discovered that the Williamstown church did not pay their pastor sufficient salary for him to support a family. Altogether both his poetry and prose show graphic descriptive power in places.

Trumbull started his career by being a youthful prodigy. At about nine years of age, he passed the entrance examinations for Yale, but was sent home until he should grow a little. Nevertheless, he piano". He has performed before many tunity for all sorts of writing. His best of the leading clubs of New York and known works are the Progress of Dullness, which satirizes the lazy undergraduate, and MacFingle, an imitation of Butler's Hudibras.

Hasty Pudding by Barlowe was the best poem produced by the group. The author, following his graduation, had be-(Continued from page 2, col. 2.)

#### Weather Forecast

Fair today and tomorrow; continued

#### CALENDAR

THURSDAY, APRIL 4 Nelson Waring in Thompson FRIDAY, APRIL 5 8.00 p. m.—Freshman-Sophomore bate. J. H.

### NEW SCHOLARSHIP GIVEN

#### Free Tuition at N. Y. School of Law Offered

A generous scholarship carrying free uition at the School of Law of New York University for the three required undergraduate years has been established at Williams by the three Williams men on the faculty of the University, Professor F. A. Erwin, '82, Professor W.F. Walsh '98, and Professor L. L. Callan, '93. The scholarship is subject to the following conditions.

First, It is to be awarded to a graduate or a member of the Senior class of Williams College.

Second, The recipient is to be selected by the free and unconditioned action of the Williams Faculty.

Third, The recipient is to maintain satisfactory standards of scholarship in the School of Law, failing the maintenance of such standards the scholarship may be withdrawn.

It is understood that the appointee is to hold the scholarship for three years, at the expiration of which time another recipient may be appointed. The matter has been referred by the Faculty to its Committee on Prizes.

### DRAPER ELECTED TO MANAGE BASKETBALL

# Winning Candidate Obtains a Majority of 11—College Polls Vote of 184

Warren Ames Draper, 1920, of Duluth, Minnesota, was elected second assistant manager of the varsity basketball team, as a result of the balloting of the College body in Jesup Hall last Tuesday. There were 184 votes cast at the election, 103 of which Draper received on the fourth and last ballot. This gave him a majority of 11 and a plurality of 22 over the next highest candidate.

Draper's majority was less than that of last year's winning candidate and even less than the average in recent elections. For the past five years the majorities have been 8, 17, 36, 15, and 29 respectively. Of the 344 men in College today, only 53 per cent registered at the polls. Last year with almost 200 more men enrolled at the Dean's office, 61 per cent

Draper prepared for Williams at the Duluth Central High School and at the Lawrenceville School, Lawrenceville, N. J. At the latter institution, he was a member of the Musical Clubs and The Periwig Club, the dramatic society. He he was an interesting sort of man and managed the 1920 class basketball team during the past winter and was yesterday appointed an art editor on the 1920 Gulielmensian board. He is a member of the Cercle Français and of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

#### May Erect Mess Hall

At a meeting of the Williamstown of the Spring Street merchants were present, \$2250 was pledged to the College for the construction of a temporary mess hall and kitchen for the proposed summer time. camp. Professor Wild and Mr. Hovt spoke in favor of the proposition, pointing out that there was some discussion as to where the camp should be held, and that a generous contribution from the merchants of Williamstown would help the college in securing this town as a site. It is expected that the building will be erected just east of Currier Hall.

#### 'Classbook'' Write-ups Due

Editor-in-Chief Perry '18 of the 1918 Classbook has announced that all delinquent write-ups of members of the Senior Class must be in the hands of the editors have their write-ups handed in by that publication. This is positively the last

### FRENCH OFFICER SAYS **CONDITIONS ARE GOOD**

Captain Bosc, Former Instructor at Williams, Tells of **Experiences Overseas** 

#### TRENCH WARFARE EXPERT

#### Is in U. S. as Instructor in Field Fortification Work at Fort Lee, Virginia

Captain Bosc of the French army, who was instructor in French at Williams in 1908 and 1909, recently visited Williamstown and made several interesting statements in regard to the war. Captain Bose came to this country as an expert in field fortification, and has been stationed at Fort Lee, Va., as an instructor in this

Captain Bosc was in his first battle on the 21st of August, 1914. As the French were digging their trenches for this battle. the Germans opened fire on them. The battle then resolved itself into one of open warfare. The slaughter in this conflict was immense as is shown by the fact that Captain Bosc, who was then a platoon leader, had half of his men killed or seriously wounded. The rest of the company retreated and reached Neville at seven o'clock that night, having fought for almost thirteen hours. Captain Bosc also took part in the battles of the Marne and Ypres. In describing his feelings as he went into his first fight he said nothing further than that he pitied anyone who had not had that experience.

In speaking of the conditions in France Captain Bosc stated that the equipment of the French is of the best, and that their food is cooked by experts and is of the highest quality. Their guns and other weapons are excellent and the men are all skilled in their use. The English are also well equipped, and the Captain expressed the greatest respect for their courage and order in battle.

When requested to compare French training camps with the American camps which he has visited, Captain Bosc stated that such a comparison was impossible in view of the radical differences between the military systems of the two countries. In France camps are used only to quarter troops for short periods and at the present time as resting places for troops en repos from the trenches, all training being done at the national barracks which are constantly maintained. On the other hand, the American camps are planned on a much larger scale, and are of a more permanent nature. They are strictly training camps and serve as a substitute for the French barrack system.

In speaking of the problem which is confronting many college men today, Captain Bosc advised men to remain in college until drafted. He added, however, that it is always the volunteer ele-Board of Trade at which practically all ment which gives strength to a unit and that any man under draft age who is exceptionally well fitted for service should not lose sight of his responsibility at this

#### To Set Rushing Date

Any proposed plans for altering the rushing agreement for next year will be considered at a meeting of the Interfraternity Council this evening in Jesup Hall. No definite action will be taken except to set the date for the beginning of the rushing season next fall.

#### "Lit." Managers Chosen

Arthur Donald Ferguson '20 of Paterson, N. J., and Frederick Ten Eyck 8.00 p. m.—James B. Thrasher and by tomorrow. Any men who fail to Sutphen '20 of Englewood, N. J., were elected assistant business manager and Course Entertainment. J. H. time will be refused recognition in the assistant circulation manager of the Literary Monthly at n meeting of the De- chance for delayed sketches to be handed Board at the Psi Upsilon House, last Monday evening.

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#### The Williams Camp

Monday of tentative plans for the establishment of a summer training camp in Williamstown, pending the action of the Government on the matter, did not seem to arouse as much enthusiasm in the student body as might have been hoped for by those most vitally interested in the project. When Mr. lloyt, at the close of his explanatory remarks to the College Battalion, requested those who would consider the proposition at all to "step one pace forward", only 71 men, out of a total enrollment for the battalion of 271, responded. Making a generous allowance for those who are planning to enter the service voluntarily and those who expect to be drafted or to enter regular government camps at the end of the College year, we feel that 200 is a fair estimate of the number of undergraduates who could attend the Williams summer camp if they would. Judged on this basis, 71 volunteers for such a worthy cause cannot fairly be considered a creditable showing. We cannot but feel, in the light of all former responses by Williams men to calls for patriotic service, that some kind of misunderstanding was the underlying cause for such a display of apparent lack of enthusiasm.

It is quite possible that the unavoidable indefiniteness of the plans as propounded by Mr. Hoyt deterred many men from making a decision on the spur of the moment. But inasmuch as "stepping one pace forward" subjected them to no obligation whatsoever, it is to be regretted that more men did not at least signify their willingness to weigh the merits of the proposition, if for no other reason than that of setting a good example to the colleges which Williams has invited to unite with her in the summer camp movement. The advertising value to Williams of the establishment of a training camp in Williamstown in conjunction with five other colleges would be inestimable; and the first step in the realization of this hope is the assumption by Williams men of the proper initiative.

For the benefit of those who may be "on the fence" in deciding between the Junior Plattsburg or government camps and the Williams camp, we would call attention to the fact that enrollment in the Plattsburg camp is open to all men France last Saturday.

under draft age, including preparatory school students; whereas enlistment in the Williams camp will probably be confined to college men only. And according to the latest reports from Washington, entrance into the government camps for men under 21 is to be granted only to those who have already had advanced military training corresponding to Military Art 5-6 and 7-8. The Williams camp, therefore, will offer to younger men who have completed only the elementary courses in Military Art, i. e., 1-2 and 3-4, their only chance for patriotic service. That it is the duty of every physically fit young man over 18 to enroll himself in some form of service during the coming summer is universally recognized. Summer resort idlers will not be tolerated. For us as Williams men the question must not be, "Shall we serve our country this summer?" but rather, "How shall we serve our country?" And before answering the latter query let us consider well the merits of the Williams camp,

#### Hartford Wits Laid Literary Foundation

(Continued from page 1, col. 3.) come ambassador to France, and upon perceiving a hasty pudding in that foreign land, was so touched that he became inspired and composed a poem on the subject. He also wrote the Vision af Columbus, in which the discoverer has an opportunity to look all over the world and sees even the Hartford poets. Taken as a whole, Barlowe's poems contain eloquent rhetoric, if not much poetry: The announcement by Mr. Hoyt on but they interested the people and were much favored by Bryant and Longfellow in their early days.

#### Recital for Ambulance Fund

For the purpose of raising money for the benefit of the Sons of Veterans ambulance fund, the local camp of that organization will produce a novel entertainment, The Great War Recital, in the Williamstown Opera House at 8.00 o'clock tomorrow evening. The program will consist of war songs, poems, and selections relating to prominent events of the war and the part played in it by our country and our allies. Clarence A. Brodeur, principal of the State Normal School, Westfield, Mass., will give the major part of the entertainment. Mr Sumner Salter has charge of the musical program. A quartette of young women of Williamstown and the Williams College Quartet, consisting of Perry '18, Goodrich and Wild '19, and Fowle '20 will render popular war songs and patriotic airs. The price of admission is 35 cents, reserved seats being 50 cents extra.

#### Art Editors for "Gul." Chosen

Warren A. Draper, 1920, of Duluth, Minn, and George M. White, 1920, of Ridgewood, N. J., were appointed art editors of the 1920 Gulielmensian at a meeting of the art editors of the 1919 Gul. yesterday afternoon.

#### **COLLEGE NOTES**

Ensign A. S. Pratt, ex-'18, U. S. N., i it present stationed on the U. S

Burwell '20 has resigned from College to enter a base hospital unit of the U. S.

Pierson ex-'18 is stationed at Camp Custer, Michigan, as first lieutenant in the 160th Depot Brigade.

Henning ex-'20 sailed last Saturday for France with the Motor Transport section of the Red Cross.

All candidates for the position of cheerleader from the class of 1919 will meet tonight at 7.30 o'clock in Jesup Hall.

At a meeting of the editorial board of the 1919 Gulielmensian last Monday evening Lemmon '19 was elected to the board.

All sophomores planning to enter the competition for the second assistant managerships of tennis and golf must notify either Sibley '18 or Kimball '19

Sedgewick ex-'20, who entered the non-flying division of the aviation section, Signal Corps, in February, sailed for

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## WILLIAMS' OPPONENTS FACE MANY OBSTACLES

Colgate and Holy Cross Have Prospects for Strong Nines this Year

So far as can be estimated at this date practically all the teams on the Williams baseball schedule are handicapped by the lack of experienced players this year What the coaches will develop from the new material is still to be seen, as there remains at least two weeks before the season commences.

Wesleyan faces the unusual problem of having absolutely every position to fill, with no upperclassmen left in college from the regulars of last year fitted for the captaincy as yet. It has been decided that none of the baseball men will be kept for practice during the Easter vacation, and what the team will be able to do when the season opens on April 10 with Hamilton is merely a speculation. Wesleyan's schedule includes thirteen

Forty-three men turned out for practice at Hamilton, and they consider the abroad. outlook for a good team exceptionally promising.

Colgate faces a schedule of twenty-six games, the heaviest schedule that ever confronted a Maroon nine. Forty-five men are reporting daily for practice and Coach Hammond has been able to work the squad to great advantage the past week. Only two letter men remain from last year. A hard hitting team is, being rapidly developed but the loss of pitchers

is keenly felt. Holy Cross will also put a strong team in the field, judging from the results of its spring trip, during which it has so far maintained a clean slate of victories.

Little is known of Amherst's strength this year aside from the fact that they are also greatly handicapped by the loss of varsity material.

Concerning Bowdoin, Tufts, Brown, and West Point nothing can be determined yet.

#### **ALUMNI NOTES**

'88-Dr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Gillette, of Los Angeles, Cal., announce the birth of a son, William Anderson, on March 4

'92-Hon. Clark Williams, a Trustee of the College, has received an important position, the nature of which is secret with the American troops in France, and Class Contracts a Specialty will soon sail to take up his duties.

'07-T. W. Fowle has returned from Canada, where he has been working as a chemical engineer in the manufacture of trinitrotoluene, to act as a government inspector of explosives.

'14-Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lyon, of Minneapolis, Minn., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Barbara Lyon, to Mr. Robert D. Longyear, also of Minneapolis,

ex-'15-B. S. Griffin is attending the Princeton School of Military Aviation.

'16-Cameron, who originally received his commission as a second lientenant, has been promoted to a first lieutenancy, and is assigned to the 151st Brigade Headquarters.

#### **COLLEGE NOTES**

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin T. Smith of New burg, N. Y., announce the marriage of their daughter, Margaret Louise, to Alfonso B. West ex-'21, of Glen Falls, N. Y.

At a meeting of the Classical Association of New England, held at Windsor. Conn., on March 22nd and 23rd, Professor Howes was elected President and Professor Wetmore Secretary-Treasurer,

Irwin and Coleman ex-'18 are studying for commissions in the Aviation Section Signal Reserve Corps, at the ground school of the Princeton School of Military Aeronautics. Their class graduates June



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#### **INTERCOLLEGIATES**

A fine of \$2 for every day on which the absence occurs will be imposed upon all Cornell students who cut classes two days before or after any recess.

Intercollegiate debating has been dropped at Wesleyan by vote of the college body. Thus far the college, in its war schedule, has abandoned track, swimming, and debating.

Harvard undergraduates, who leave college after April 14 to enter some form of approved government service, will be given credit for their whole year's work, according to rulings made by the College authorities.

A schedule of eight games will comprise Harvard's baseball activity this season. The nine will meet only two college teams, Yale and Princeton. The rest of the contests will be with service teams of the neighborhood.

Bucknell University will omit all vacations and holidays during the remainder of the college year, and graduation exercises will be held in the latter part of May instead of in June.

Reports from eastern colleges and universities indicate that last semester an unusually large number of students were dropped on account of deficiencies in their studies. Western institutons did not figure so prominently.

Freshmen taking botany courses in the University of Cincinnati will do six hours of garden work this spring in place of the same number of hours work in the laboratory.

Ten American colleges now offer special six weeks' courses in the technicalities of ordnance field service. Fifteen hundred graduates are already in service. Dart-A. H. L. BEMIS graduates are already in service. Dart-mouth is the only New England college to have such a course.

New York University has three ambulance units in service at the front. They were sent across before the order disbanding ambulance units as a department of the United States war organization went into effect.

The War Activities Board has enlisted the undergraduates of Columbia University to assist the New York Liberty Loan Committee in connecton with the third Liberty Loan Drive. They will be asked to copy data from about 500,000 cards of the state military census.

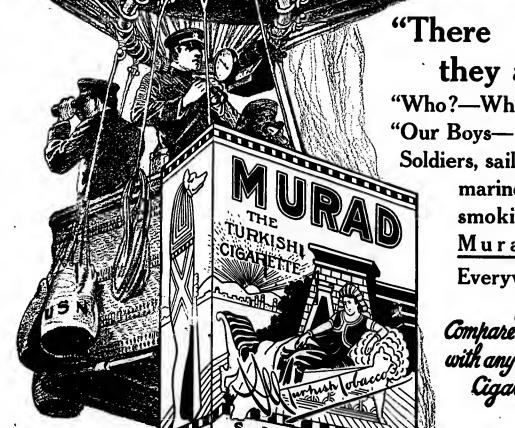
James Ten Eyck, well-known coach of Syracuse University's eight, has stated that he is opposed to the abolition of crew races during the war. A movement to this effect has been started by the University of Pennsylvania, and seems to be meeting with the approval of most of the colleges

The trustees of Dartmouth College voted last week to award degrees to those members of the elass of 1918 who were enrolled in College April 19, 1917, government service, providing that these men, in the normal course of events, would have received their degrees at the Stationery end of the senior year.

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# FRESHMEN VICTORS IN ANNUAL CONTEST

#### UNDERCLASS OEBATE

### 1921 Upholds Negative of Resolution Urging Government Control of Shipping

Upholding the negative of the question "Resolved: that the United States Government should permanently own and operate its merchant marine", the team representing 1921 was awarded the decision of the judges in the annual freshmansophomore debate, held last evening in Jesup Hall. The winning team consisted of Coles, Finn, and Searles '21, and the sophomores were represented by Bushnell, Holt, and Reinhardt '20. Professor Doughty, Assistant Professors Clark and Griscom as judges, rendered their decision two to one in favor of the

Holt, the first speaker of the affirmative, explained that under the present conditions the debate was of such nature that the burden of proof rested with the negative, since the government actually does own and operate the merchant marine of the United States. They must show, therefore, that matters were such that after the war this government's operation of the shipping of the country should be dispensed with. This cannot be the case, since government ownership has in the past proved successful; witness the example, the sole one of government ownership of shipping, of the Panama Railroad Steamship Company After the government bad acquired the controlling interest in this company, the freight rates of its steamers were lowered from \$8 to \$3.50 per ton. Furthermore, according to a statement of the vice-president of the company, it has not lost money, in spite of the curtailed rates. Not only has the government proved itself capable of efficiently conducting the business of a shipping concern, but it has also shown its ability to handle large and complicated business interests by its success with such enormous and difficult propositions as the Panama Canal, the postal system, and the railroad systems of the country, under present conditions.

In opening the debate for the negative Coles admitted that the merchant marine of America was weak and that it was desirable to enlarge it, but he insisted that the system of government ownership was not the most beneficial means of arriving at this end. This monopoly would rob the individual of his constitutional right to carry on private mercantile business on the sea, a thing which is entirely contrary to the most cherished principles of American democracy Furthermore, such a system would destroy all competition, and thus remove thank you for your kind thoughtfulness account. Doubtlessly the banks will all incentive towards increased building in sending him your letter of the 8th, and provide an installment plan of their own, of ships, which is admitted to be one of the great aims of the present. When such a plan has been instituted, there would be created innumerable chances for graft and dirty politics, which, as has been shown by past experience, inevitably threaten to creep in whenever any great business concern is thrown open to government office-seekers. It has always cost the government 20 per cent more to build battleships than it has cost private concerns; therefore we can judge that the government control of shipping will be proportionately expensive, as compared with the system of private ownership. All authorities are unanimously against permanent government ownership of the merchant marine, and therefore it would be unwise for us to accept such a plan.

Reinhardt urged three reasons for the adoption of this seheme, namely, that it was for our best interests as an economic measure, for national defense, and for national prestige. At the time of the outbreak of the war, commerce and ship- ball team should report at the gym (Continued on page 3, col. 3.)

## DR. PLATNER IN PULPIT

#### Native of Berkshire County Will Preach

In place of Mr. J. R. Mott who was to have preached next Sunday, April 7, but who has suddenly been called out of the country, Professor J. W. Platner, D. D., of Andover Theological Seminary, Cambridge, Mass., has been secured to occupy the chapel pulpit.

Professor Platner is a native of Berkshire county and was graduated from Yale in 1885 and from Union Theological Seminary in 1893. From 1896 to 1901 he was Professor of Ecclesiastical History at Harvard and has held the same Chair in connection with Andover Theological Seminary since 1901, having become "Andover Professor of Ecclesiastical History" in Harvard University when Andover Seminary became affiliated with Harvard in 1908. In addition to his standing as an educator, Professor Platner is a distinguished author and preacher. Although he has not been at Williams recently, he was one of the best known college preachers here for several years beginning with 1901. Professor Platner will also address the meeting of the Williams Christian Association which will be held at 8.00 o'clock instead of 7.30.

## WILLIAMS SPIRIT IS PRAISEO BY OFFICIALS

#### Letters from Washington Indicate Appreciation of Alumni Patriotism

In the second issue of the Alumni magazine entitled Ephraim Williams-A Soldier there appear several extracts from the letters of various prominent men commending to a high degree Williams' unusual military record. According to this article there are three hundred members of the Williams Club in the government service, which is equivalent to thirty seven per cent of the total membership.

A letter from the White House to the Club states:

"The President asks me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th of February and to thank you for your courtesy in sending the enclosure, which he has noted with appreciative interest." The Secretary of the Navy writes:

"Allow me to thank you for your letter of February 8th, enclosing the copy of your trench paper named in honor of Ephraim Williams, the founder of Williams College. It is very gratifying indeed that the college men have entered in such large numbers into the active service of the war and I congratulate you on the patriotic spirit of the men from Williams

College.' From the War Department comes this: the enclosure of Williams men now in the offering more liberal terms than the National Service.

"It certainly is a splendid showing, and and one of which Williams may well be

Senator Lodge's letter is as follows: "I have received your letter of the 8th together with the bulletin which you enclosed, and which I have read with much interest. I am very glad to know that Williams College is so well represented in the service of the country, and you have of course every reason to feel proud of the record which has been made.'

Senator Weeks says:

"I have your letter of February 8th, and thank you for calling my attention to the number of graduates of Williams College, who are at present engaged in Amry, Navy, Medical, Y. M. C. A. or Red Cross service."

All candidates for the freshman basenasium Tuesday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock.

## **NEW LIBERTY LOAN** IS LAUNCHED TODAY

## CANVASS COLLEGE

#### Allotted Quota of \$169,000 to be Raised Jointly by Students and Townspeople

In the Third Liberty Loan drive, which started today, the New England Committee has set Williamstown's quota at \$169,000. Of this amount the College will be expected to furnish a certain percentage, as yet undecided. The local committee has proposed that a canvass be made among the undergraduates in order that the college may cooperate with the town in raising the allotted amount. Professor McLaren, chairman of the Williamstown Committee, has written the following explanation of the bond-bill passed by Congress, giving data about the

"The Third Liberty Bond Bill was signed by the President on the fourth of April. In so far as the Bill deals with the subject of bonds, it provides for the issue of \$4,500,000,000 in addition to the \$3.666,000,000 already authorized, but not yet sold to the public. The rate of interest has been raised to 41%, and arrangements have been made for the purchase each year of not more than one wentieth of the total issue.

"Out of a total authorization of \$8,166,000,000 41% bonds, the Treasury is offering at the present time \$3,000,000, 000 with the proviso that all subscriptions be allotted in full, or, in other words, if subscriptions amount to \$4,000,000,000 or \$4,500,000,000 or any other sum, a multiple of \$50, the Treasury will issue bonds for that amount. The maturity is reduced to 10 years, but the bonds may not be called prior to September 15, 1928. The privilege of converting into the bonds of any subsequent issue bearing a higher rate of interest is not offered. The new bonds will be tax free only to the extent that those of the Second Loan are, viz.exempt from all stated, municipal, and local taxes, and all Federal taxes except superincome taxes, excess profits taxes and the inheritance tax.

"The subscription books will remain open for four weeks, until, and including Saturday, May 4, but the bonds will not begin to bear interest until May 9, and the first coupons are payable. September 15, and thereafter semi-annually. Provision is made for payment upon the installment plan, 5% upon subscription, 20% on May 28, 35% July 18, and 40% August 15. Subscribers on this plan should, of course, remember that their final payment will be augmented by a sum approximated at 50 cents per \$100 "The Secretary of War asks me to bond in order to adjust the interest Government.

> George S. Oppenheimer '20, of New York City, has been elected Photograph At the end of the week I came away with Editor of the Gul. for next year by the 1919 board.

#### Weather Forecast

Fair and warmer today; Sunday probably showersr.

#### CALENDAR

SUNDAY, APRIL 7 10.35 a. m.—College Chapel. Professor J. W. Platner, D. D., of Andover Theological Seminary will preach.

8.00 p. m.—Professor Platner before W. C. A. meeting. J. H. MONDAY, APRIL 8

7.45 p. m.-Preliminary Oratorical Contest for I. P. A. Convention.

#### MARCH WARM MONTH

#### Temperature is Average for First Time Since August

According to the meteorological observations taken at the College station, March is the first month since last August to have average temperature. The last seven months have been colder than any during the past twenty years, but the weather in March was much warmer, and the month was normal in all respects.

The highest temperature during the month was 66° on the 21st, and the lowest was 1° on the 11th. The records for the last decade are 75° above and 10° below, so the marks for the past four weeks are not at all unusual. The average temperature was 32.7°, which approaches very closely the normal average of 32°.

The total precipitation, including rain and melted snow, was 2.37 inches, which again is near the normal of 2.94 inches. The total snowfall was quite large, 15.8 inches, as opposed to the normal of 9 inches. There were fourteen clear days, nine partly cloudy days, and eight cloudy days during the month. Rain or snow fell on nine days.

## CONDITIONS IN ARMY HOSPITALS VERY GOOD

#### In Communication to "Times" C. W. Bonner Praises System in Cantonments

In a letter enclosed in a communication to the Editor of the New York Times, Mr. Charles W. Bonner, father of Charles W Bonner, Jr. ex-'18, tells of the care and attention that his son received while seriously ill with pneumonia at the base is particularly interesting in view of the numerous newspaper reports about the inattention with which soldiers have been United States.

Bonner '18 left college last June to enter the Ambulance Service at Allentown, Pa. He was training for a commission at Camp Meade when he was taken seriously ill with pneumonia, from which he is just recovering. Mr. Bonner's letter follows:

"My dear Colonel Kefauver: It is with more gratitude than I can express that I write you this letter. I want you to know how much I appreciate the skillful medical attention and careful nursing given my son at the base hospital at Camp Meade. When I learned that he was seriously ill I felt the greatest apprehension (in view of the newspaper reports which I had heard) as to the condition which I might find prevailing at Camp Meade. My son had pneumonia and was dangerously ill: so ill that I believe that if it had not been for the very intelligent medical treatment and tireless nursing which he received, he would not have recovered.

week and I had ample opportunity to observe everything that was going on. the firm belief that the lads in the hospital under your command were receiving better medical treatment and better nursing than most of them would receive in civil life. Each lad, regardless of his color and regardless of his station in life, receives the same care and attention, and that care and attention is much better than that to be found in many eity hospitals.

"I want also particularly to mention the courtesy and sympathetic patience that the officers and nurses extend to the relatives of the sick.

"If the base hospital at Camp Meade is a fair sample of the hospitals in the miliknow what to believe when I again read aimed at effort and organization so (Continued on page 2, col. 2.)

# **NOVEL COMBINATION** IN THOMPSON COURSE

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By mingling Broadway airs with French-Canadian patois, Nelson Waring and James B. Thrasher achieved a distinct novelty of entertainment in the Thompson Course, in Jesup Hall, Thursday evening. At the plano, Mr. Waring was nothing if not sprightly, and his insonciance only set off, with more striking contrast Mr. Thrasher's carefully accurate dialect stories, which seemed more real than realistic.

Following a few introductory light selections on the piano by his co-entertainer, Mr. Thrasher read the Curé of Calumet and several additional short poems by Drummond. These he varied with humorous monologues, all of which were in dialect. One was a telephone conversation, ever recurrent in all readings, but in this instance a musing through its perfection of characterization. During the remainder of the program the entertainers appeared alternately.

As a whole, Mr. Waring's contributions were of a humorous character, although his versatility seemed to stop at nothing short of hymns. An exposition of "Chinatown", as played by various eminent personages among whom were Irving Berlin and John Philip Souse, seemed the hospital at Camp Meade, Md. The letter best received of any of his efforts. As a debutante, he achieved a languid hauteur which was truly remarkable, considering that the requirements of the selection treated at the different camps in the demanded a certain degree of quick movement. "Poor Butterfly" through the medium of Paderewski and several medleys were the other noteworthy numbers of the program.

The entertainers combined on but one selection, Drummond's Little Baptiste, to which Mr. Waring played an effective accompaniment. Sincerity and pathos were the outstanding qualities of most of these poems of French-Canadian life, although Mr. Thrasher varied the motif with an occasional humorous number. The Old Trapper was probably the best of the poems; and among the lighter readings the adventures of the railroad train and the bull were also effective. The narration of the strange ride of the young farmer on the hull's back was faintly reminiscent of the elephant in the Kipling story. In this attempt, however, the amateur matador proved entirely unsuccessful and came to grief between two trees. Told in patois, the effect was amusingly naive as was that of the adventure of the farm dance and the untimely death of Brother Jim before an ominous trout.

#### W. C. A. Meetings at 8.00 P. M.

At a meeting of the Williams Christian Association Cabinet last Wednesday evening, it was decided to change the time, of the regular Sunday evening meetings from 7.30 to 8.00 o'clock. The Cabinet thought that while the daylight saving law was in operation, it would be more convenient if the time of meeting was placed later.

#### Quartette Assists at Recital

Perry '18, Goodrieh and Wild '19, and Fowle '20 composed a quartette which sang at the Recital of War Poems in the Williamstown Opera House yesterday evening. The recital, given for the tary camps in this country then I will benefit of the Sons of Veterans' Ambulance fund, was by Mr. Clarence Brodeur, eriticism of them. Adverse criticism of Westfield, Mass., assisted by Mr Sumner Salter and the quartette, whorendered several patriotic numbers.

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#### Common Sense

Sage counsel regarding the attitude that should be taken by college men under draft age on the enlistment question has any action. been dissipated by distinguished writers and speakers to such an extent throughout the country that it has almost assumed the form of propaganda. People of their country best by continuing their academic pursuits until they shall reach the age at which it is their duty to answer the call to arms. But despite all the cogent and salient arguments advanced by these well-meaning directors of youthful footsteps, resignations from the following publications which are of college, followed by enlistments in various branches of the service, continue at the present time with practically unabated vigor. Depletion in college ranks is universal; and as to the number of "under age" men among those who are responsible for this depletion, we hazard with confidence an estimate of forty per cent of the total collegiate enlistment. Those advocates of the "stick-to-yourbooks" policy who hoped, if any were so deluded as to hope, that their pleas would be subjected by students to philosophical accomplishment of their purpose-namely, | Public Health, Yale University. the impetuosity of youth.

Although this precipitancy on the part older generation, in harmony with the spirit of the times, to make the best of things and to reconcile themselves to conditions as they find them. But college men, in their turn, should at least show some deference to their elders by using discretion in choosing a particular branch of the service. Though some persons may take exception to the oft- Taylor, and Linderman '21, will comrepeated statement that college men are pose a W. C. A. deputation to West intellectually superior to less educated people, it must yet be admitted that the victims of the "Allentown siege", for example, would have rendered a far Behre, Finder, Henderson, Oppenheimer, greater service to their country had they Smith, and Sutphen. remained a while longer with their books. True it is, too, that "they also serve who only stand and wait"; but would not the Tuesday night at 8.15 o'clock in the Colline' and Fairbanks' Celebrated Choir room.

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profitable both to the servants and the served if it had been done on the campus under cultural influences instead of in a dormant camp, whose atmosphere and environment could hardly have been conducive to the pursuit of learning?

We do not pretend to dispute any man's right to choose his own method of sacrifice for the great cause, but we feel that it would not be amiss to remind some of our fellow-students who are prone to seek 'something different" in the line of military service that a round peg never did fit a square hole.

#### Conditions in Army Hospitals Very Good

(Continued from page I, col. 4.) splendid and so self-sacrificing as that under your command is calculated to do great harm.

"With heartfelt gratitude to yourself and to the officers on the staff and nurses who contributed towards my boy's recovery and who gave so much kindness and sympathy to me, I beg to remain

Yours very sincerely, Charles W. Bouner.

#### PROPOSALS DISCUSSED

#### Council Hears Amendments to Rushing Agreement

At a meeting of the Interfraternity Council held in Jesup Hall last Thursday evening, various plans for next fall's rushing season were considered. Adjustment of the date of the rushing season. and discussion of the various proposed amendments, occupied most of the time of the Council. Nothing definite could be decided, however, as these amendments must be submitted to all the fraternities for debate before the Council can take

Chairman Sibley appointed a comnuittee of three consisting of Dayton '18. chairman, Gilman '18, and Jewett '19, to prepare copies of the proposals for discussion before the various fraternities mature minds are practically unanimous The Council will convene again next in the opinion that college men who have Thursday evening in Jesup Hall to vote not attained their majority can serve upon the amendments as ratified by the

#### Gift to Library

Through the cooperation of a Yale graduate, who is interested in the Yale University Press and who is also a friend of Williams College, the Yale University Press has presented to the College Library particular interest to members of the medical profession and to those planning to enter upon the study of medicine:

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Frank P. Underhill, Ph. D. A Health Survey of New Haven, by analysis, evidently neglected to take into C. E. A. Winslow, James C. Greenway account one very sizeable obstacle to the and D. Greenburg, of the Department of

#### Eleven Cheerleaders Report

Eleven juniors, Charnley, Goodkind, of our supposedly circumspect college Hegardt, Jewett, Kimball, Martyn, men is to be seriously regretted; never- Merselis, Stewart, Webb, Wolf, and theless, it is the duty of the disappointed Wyckoff, have handed in their names as candidates for cheer leaders. Any others desiring to enter should report to England '18 at once.

#### **COLLEGE NOTES**

There will be a meeting of the competitors for the second assistant business managership of the Handbook in 16 Jesup Hall this evening at 7.45 o'clock.

Perry '18, Stabler '20, Brigham, E. P. Pittsfield this evening.

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#### Freshmen Victors in Annual Contest

(Continued from page 1, col. 1.) ping were tied up because of the fact that America owned but few ships and the great lines which were controlled by the nations engaged in the war were taken from their ordinary commercial pursuits and employed in the work of the war. Lest such a state of affairs should again appear, America should be prepared with a suitably large merchant marine of her own. Private ownership of shipping has proved inadequate in the past to increase the size of our mercantile fleet, for the reason that it has refused to supply the necessary capital for the building of new ships and for the organization of new lines. When the government has gotten control of our fleets and has greatly enlarged their scope, as it is bound to do, large and important fields for both importation and exportation will be thrown open to American trade.

What has made necessary some new plan to encourage the spread of our merchant marine, according to Finn, the regulates the actions of American shipowners. Under these regulations, the owner of ships operating under the American flag is put to a much greater expense in operating his ships than is the owner of lines flying any other flag, and this is due to the fact that American ships must have expensive life-saving apparatus, commodious living quarters for the men, and must pay higher wages than those of any other nation. This plan is a radical departure from anything that has ever before been tried, and we should a plan which no other nation has seen fit

Bushnell, the third speaker for the affirmative, showed that an enlarged merehant marine is necessary for the nation under all possible conditions. When the country is at war, it is needed as a means to transport troops and Section, Signal Corps.

supplies to foreign soil. This is abundantly proved in the present contingency. When we are a neutral, with other nations engaged in warfare, we are likewise in great need of an effective mercantile fleet. The ships belonging to the countries engaged in war are withdrawn from the ordinary commerce of the world, and we are left without means of transporting our great imports and exports. In time of peace, the lack of a flect of our own brings about the lamentable state of affairs in which millions of dollars annually find their way into the pockets of other nations for freight charges, when they might just as well remain in our own country. One system for the improvement of the merchant marine without actual government ownership that has been suggested is that of government subsidies. This is undesirable, however, for it is an infringement of the "taxation without representation" principle. Large sums of money would by this plan be given to a few individuals, which is opposed to the democratic theory

of the United States government. Searles, the last speaker for the negative, suggested several possible remedies for the weakness of the merchant marine which he claimed would obviate many of the difficulties of government control. A liberal system of subsidies was the first of these, and this should accomplish the desired result. The greatest merchant marine of the world, that of Great Britain, is run under this system, and the result of its adoption by our government should be equally beneficial. Another plan, the system of bounties, could be tried with excellent results, and without many of the objections inherent in the plan of government ownership. Government fortification of securities would likewise give the desired results. This would increase the value of the stocks of the shipping companies, increase investment, and thus give greater capital to be employed in building more ships.

#### **GUARD DETAILS**

SATURDAY, APRIL 6 Sergeant-Schermerhorn.

Corporal-Perry, A. B. Privates-Bonrne, Combes, Connor, Dillingham, Gaylord, LaPice, Wolf. SUNDAY, APRIL 7

Corporals-Pollard, Rudloff. Privates-Bishop, Fowle, Holley, Irwin, D. M., Potter, Sibley, Stanley. MONDAY, APRIL 8

Sergeant-Waycott. Corporal-Smith, J. C.

Privates-Buck, E. A., Coulter, Johnson, Kohns, Patton, Wells, Woodward,

If any of the above men are unable to report for duty on the date assigned to them, they are asked to notify Behre '20 immediately.

#### **ALUMNI NOTES**

'98-Dr. Philip Marshall Brown, professor of international law at Princeton University, sailed recently from an Atlantic port to do Y. M. C. A. work with the American forces in France.

'oo-John A. DeCamp, until recently superintendent of schools in Little Falls, has been appointed to the same position

'04-Rev. J. B. Hollister of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., is engaged in Y. M. C. A. work at the front in France.

'10-Arthur L. Kelley, Jr., has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the second speaker for the negative, is the Engineer Corps and is stationed at Camp oppressive navigation legislation which Lee, Petersburg, Va., where he is attending the school for reserve officers.

> '10-Richard D. Elv of Waterbury. Conn., has been promoted to the position of assistant treasurer of the Chase Companies of that city, and is now a member of the board of directors.

> '13-Cyrus P. Brown, Jr., has been promoted from first lientenant to captain, and is stationed with the 337th Field Artillery at Fort Sill, Okla.

'13-William B. Clarkson, who received his commission as second lieutenant has been assigned to Co. C of the 303rd not be the first to experiment with such Engineers, 78th Division, now stationed at Camp Dix, Wrightstown, N. J.

'14-T. C. Atchison, who received his eommission as a second lieutenant, flying officer in the 130th Aero Squadron, has sailed for France.

'15-J. C. Tyler has received his commission as a first lieutenant, Aviation



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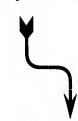
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#### INTERCOLLEGIATES

Leave of absence has been granted to 106 members of the Columbia Faculty who are engaged in military service.

In a recent thrift stamp campaign at Delaware College, contributions aggregating \$3,800 were received. Of this mount the student body gave \$885.

Sixteen Columbia men have either been killed in action or have died in military service during the war. Of these two were killed in France, and one met his death while flying in Texas.

Little changed by the war is the tentative Commencement program prepared by the Alumni Council at Amherst. The usual lawn fête is to be replaced by a patriotic rally this year.

Thirty-six undergraduates have enrolled at the night school for the study of aviation opened at the University of Missouri. The course given will cover practically the same work as that of the government ground schools.

Under the command of commissioned officers of the United States Army, 320 enlisted men will be stationed at the University of Pittsburg in April for two months' training in aviation service. 60 soldiers will be trained there this summer.

About four hundred Wellesley students have signed up for spring work on the farm, and over two thousand have put in their applications for work this summer. The student body has pledged nearly a thousand dollars to finance the farm.

The musical clubs of Harvard, Yale, and Princeton will appear together in a concert to be given in New York, April 13. At this tri-collegiate concert, the Yale Glee Club will be heard for the last time this year.

Contrary to all precedent, freshmen at Cornell are to enter a baseball team in the Intercollege Baseball League. In former years the freshmen competed with first-year nines from other colleges, but on account of the difficulty of arranging games and added expense, it was decided not to have a "formal" freshman nine

In spite of the tremendous loss in tuition, announting to about \$200,000, due to the war, Columbia has been very active in government work. Courses in adio work, in signalling, in navigation, and in nursing, have been organized. In one course more than 700 men were turned out for the government submarine

The remarkable loyalty of Canadian colleges to the British Government in the war is well shown by recent registration figures which have been published at McGill University. Two years ago the attendance at that college was 1158, whereas at the beginning of this term there was an enrollment of 800. This number has been materially diminished by more recent enlistments. The decrease in attendance has necessitated the discontinuance of the publication of the McGill Daily.

'17-W. C. Hamilton and Ashley B. Smith have been transferred from the U. S. Ambulance Service to the Coast Artillery Corps and are stationed at Fortress Monroe, Va., and Fort Hamilton, N. Y., respectively.

'17-D. D. Bartholomew, J. L. Rose and P. O. Longyear, ex-'18, and W. A. Hafner ex-'19, have left Camp Crane at Allentown, Pa., for overseas service in medical units.

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# FRESHMEN VICTORS **OVER VARSITY NINE**

## NINTH INNING EXCITING

### Upperclassmen Make Eleventh Hour Effort, But Fail by One Run -Score 9-8

In the second practice game of the season, a team representing the freshmer defeated the varsity by the score of 9-8, on Weston Field last Saturday afternoon. Although both teams were guilty of numerous errors in the field, the contest heavy fighting: "According to present was fairly interesting throughout. In plans we leave for the front on March 20 the final inning, however, the interest as members of the first American Escawas at its highest. The freshmen had secured a lead of 9-6 during the early part of the game, and the varsity seemed doomed to a certain defeat until two runs the front." This marks the initial orders are as follows: were scored by the first two upper-classmen to come to bat in the ninth. This brought the varsity to within one run of tying the count, with only one man out. An error, a pass, and a single filled the bases. The next man, however, was out on an infield play, and the last man hit a long fly to left center, which at first looked good for a safety. After a long run Eaton, the freshman center fielder, managed to reach the ball and hold onto

The best pitching of the game was done by Patton, for the freshmen. He struck out four men, and during his presence on the mound only three safe hits were secured by his opponents. His good record was somewhat marred by wildness, since he gave three bases on balls and committed two wild pitches. The playing on the whole was mediocre, and no particular stars were in evidence on either side. With the merging of the two teams, however, so that the best men of each are placed together, the resulting combination should make a strong and reliable varsity.

The first score of the game came in the first half of the third inning, when Frazier, the first man up for the freshmen, was safe on an error, was advanced by an infield out, and scored when Hibbard reached first on an error by the shortstop. The varsity came back in the fourth and succeeded in gaining a lead of one run. Mason started off the inning with a single, and Manning reached first on an error. They were both advanced across the plate on infield outs. The big inning for the freshmen was the fifth, in which they seored six runs, and thus obtained the lead which they never lost. Patton started off with a single, and Frazier, Cutler, McLean, Hibbard, and Finn followed him in order over the plate, on errors, a base on balls, and four hits. Two runs were made by the varsity in their half of the fifth, on three errors and a single by Manning, which scored Callahan and Boynton. Field led off for the varsity in the sixth with a double, their only extra-base hit during the game. He reached home on two infield outs and an error. The freshmen secured their last two scores in the eighth, in which inning the varsity also scored once. The varsity's two runs in the final frame concluded the scoring.

The box score follows:

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Frazier ss	3	2	0	
Cutler 1b	5	2	2	
McLean 2b, p	5	1	1	
Hibbard If	4	1	1	
Finn c	5	1	2	
Eaton cf	4	0	0	
Brown rf	3	0	1	
Clarke 3b	4	0	1	
Patton p	2	1	1	
Roth, F. rf	2	0	0	
Wilkinson If	1	1	0	
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#### IS FLYING IN FRANCE

#### Van Schaack Ex-'18 with First American Aviators

In a recent issue of the Hartford Courant, there appears an article concerning Lieut. John J. Van Schaack ex-'18, NEW SERGEANT MAJOR next draft call, which will affect many which indicates that he is now in intensive action with his unit of the American Flying Corps. Licut. Van Schaack sailed for France last July to join the Lafayette Escadrille and later was transferred to the American service.

The Courant quotes the following extract from a letter to his parents, in supaviators have been engaged in the recent drille of its kind to fly over the lines. The members of this unit will he among the first 100 American Army flyers at entrance of the recently trained flyers into active service.

## OUR TASK IN LIFE TOLD BY DR. PLATNER

#### Must Develop Faith and Will to Do Our Part in Purging World of Evil

"To make crooked things straight is the task of our lives", according to Dr. Platner in his address before the W. C. A. meeting vesterday evening. His text was taken from conflicting passages in Ecclesiastes and Isaiah, concerning the ability of men to make crooked things straight It is left for us to choose whether we shall submit to the cynical, pessimistic view taken in the former reference that preaches the hopelessness of straightening things out, or the hopeful aspect of the subject, as shown in the latter.

Many evils exist at the present time, such as crookedness in politics, industry, education, and even in religion, sham in society, and lack of reality in our everyday life. Of minor evils there are many, but we must attack the great rather than the small. It takes time to do this, and great perseverance is necessary, especially when little progress in the work is apparent.

The completion of such aims requires continual application. A new group of people is constantly springing into the places of those who pass away, and is taking up the fight against evil where the others left off. Each group makes the world a little better. Perhaps only one small thing has been changed, but still there is progress. These new groups or sets are encouraged by the words of a well-known preacher who once said about the rising generation: "You can't make a worse mess out of the world than we older people have." In striving to do this work we should be as perfect as possible, rather than midway between good and evil, as advised in Ecclesiastes. The world needs men of the former stamp. We all realize that we cannot always do the right thing, but by studying the gospel we can find out and guide our motives in the proper channels. Thus we can do our part in purifying existing conditions.

Here in college the mere instruction is not the only thing of value. Knowledge helps men greatly, but it is not everye thing. A man must pay some attention to his moral side. A vital religious faith is also necessary, and both his morals and religion can be developed in college. Ethics may tell us what is right to do, but religion gives us the will and inclination to do it. It disposes us to righteousness. It is not so much what we say that influences others, but what we live, Men who are really great and who count gaps when they die and whose actions are truly missed. Thus it is our duty to strive to make our lives felt in the world 7,30 p. m.-Interfraternity Council Meetby making it more true, real, and simple.

# CAPTAIN CECIL ISSUES DRILL REGULATIONS

#### War Department Also Advises Flying of Italian Flag in United States

According to orders given by Captain are to be of a new kind this week. Defiorder drill have been set and on Friday Battalion parade will be held at 5.45 p. m. Two other orders have also been issued by Captain Cecil, one concerning the flying of the Italian flag in the U.S., and the other to announce the appointment of a battalion sergeant major. The

> Williams College, Williamstown, Mass. April 8th, 1918.

The following drill schedule will be carried out in the R. O. T. C. Battalion until further notice:-

MONDAY, APRIL 8, 1918 Close order drill-30 Min. Extended order drill, including simulate loading and firing, 1 Hr.

FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 1918 Close order drill—20 Min. Extended order drill-20 Min. Advance and rear guard-20 Min. Battalion parade-5.45 P. M.

All men are required to wear coats or O. D. shirts. Sweaters will not be wnrn. except under coat or shirt.

C. N. Cecil Captain Commanding Cadets

Williams College, Williamstown, Mass. April 6th, 1918.

1. The following has been received from the Adjutant General of the Army:-2. It has been reported by Italians now in the United States that the flag of France and Great Britain is everywhere be addressed by Daniel A. Poling, who to be seen in the Army but nowhere the flag of Italy. The Secretary of War desires to impress upon all persons the and the same marked courtesy should be shown towards each of them. All of our allies should receive the same consideration, and it is directed that on such occasions as the French and English flags may be displayed, the flag of Italy be likewise displayed.

C. N. Cecil Captain Commanding Cadets

Williams College, Williamstown, Mass.

April 6th, 1918. Special Orders No. 4

I. The following promotion is hereby made in the R. O. T. C. at this College; 1st Sergeant Allyn C. Swinnerton, attached to Compa Major of the Battalion; to fill original Williams representative lies between Field vacancy. He will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

C. N. Cecil Captain Commanding Cadets

#### Weather Forecast

Today and tomorrow partly cloudy and somewhat colder.

#### CALENDAR

MONDAY, APRIL 8 7.45 p. m.-Preliminary Oratorical Contest for 1. P. A. Convention. J. H. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10 in the world are those who leave visible 7.45 p. m.-Last Military Art Lecture by Prof. T. C. Smith. J. H. THURSDAY, APRIL 11

ing. J. H.

## **DRAFT BEGINS APRIL 26**

#### Second Call Will Affect Many Men in College In the New York Times of March 31

there appears an article regarding the men now in college. An extract follows

"Major General Crowder today sent : call to all the states for a total of 150,000 men in the second call to colors under the draft. These men are to begin moving to the training camps on April 20 and are Cecil the drills of the College Battalion to complete their mobilization in the five days following that date. They will be port of the contention that American nite time limits for close and extended taken from class A 1 of the registration lists and will be sent to training camps to be announced later. They will take the places of the soldiers who are moving from the camps this month to embarkation points for transportation to France. The quota of men to be mobilized in this April movement is considerably larger than was expected a few weeks ago, when it was understood that only 90,000 men would have to be furnished by the different boards during April. The fact that the quota has been raised to 150,000 men as a starter is looked upon as a corroboration of the statements that the number of men to be summoned under the second call in next twelve months will run close to 1.500,000, instead of the 800,000 recently fixed upon for the coming year."

## TO HOLD PROHIBITION CONFERENCE THIS WEEK

#### One Man to Represent Williams in Oratorical Contest-Trials Tonight

The Intercollegiate Prohibition Association will hold its annual conference in the Phillips Brooks house at Cambridge Mass., on Friday and Saturday, April 12 and 13. Seven colleges will be represented, including Williams, Wesleyan, Yale, Boston University, Brown, Rhode Island State College, and the University of Vermont. The convention will begin at 2.30 o'clock on Friday. Immediately after a banquet, the evening session will has been in Europe with the Y. M. C. A., and was in the front line trenches with the American troops when the Germans fact that the allies are comrades at arms launched the first gas attack against

> The following morning, Harry Warner, general Secretary of the 1. P. A., Mark R. Shaw, Secretary of the Eastern District. and Arthur E. Whitney, Executive Secretary of the United Committee on War Temperance, will address the Convention. In the afternoon the speakers will be Professor H. B. Fairehild, head of the Department of Sociology at Yale, and L. H. Murlin, President of Boston University, followed by four contestants entered in the Women's Oratorical Contest. Webb '19 will preside.

> On Saturday evening, the Southern New England Oratorical Contest open to one man from each of the colleges repreented, will take place. The choice of the '19, Parker '19, and Brigham '21. These men will compete this evening at 7.45 o'clock in Jesup Hall. Prizes of \$50 and \$100 will be given to the winner and runner-up respectively of the Convention contest, whereas the winner will represent the Southern New England District in the Interstate Oratorical Contest to be held at a later date.

#### Sale of War Stamps Slow

Mr. Green, who has charge of the sale of War Saving Stamps in College, has reported that very few men have taken advantage of this opportunity for patriotic investment and eonsequently wishes to call the matter again to the attention of the undergraduate body. Only \$325 worth of War Saving and Thrift Stamps have been sold to date and of this amount \$225 worth have been purchased by the faculty. Forty undergraduates have taken stamps.

# J. N. CRU WRITES OF **NEW WORK IN FRANCE**

Gives Interesting Account of Duties as an Interpreter in a French School

#### **ENTHUSIASTIC OVER WORK**

#### Emphasizes Value of Education in Task of Reconstruction When the War is Ended

M. J. Norton Cru seems to have struck new keynote concerning the question of staying in college as long as possible in a letter which Professor Weston recently received from him. Mr. Cru, a former instructor in French at Williams, has, for the past three months, been serving as Adjutant in the Interpreters' Corps at a French school, after a period in the trenches with the first American Expeditionary Forces. His expression of enthusiasm for his work is pleasing to read and the description of his duties is instructive as well as interesting. Any man who is restless about remaining in college will profit by reading the following extracts from the letter:

"I have been here more than three months, leading the busiest life I ever experienced, and glad of it, loving my work. I was sent here after my period in the trenches with the first group of Americans sufficiently trained to have a quiet taste of a quiet sector. I was much interested watching the activities of the debutants, and seeing what parts of the instruction had been mastered or overlooked. I must say that the things which really mattered had been grasped and only minor details offered ground for criticism. I stayed long enough to see three different units in succession in my section of the line, and one of these got the first object lesson on the part of the Boche, which caused the first casualties in killed, wounded and prisoners. This is already history and many bigger things have happened since, Legends have already spring up about this affair, but having been myself a witness and actor. I hope to be able one day to tell you exactly what happened.

"Mrs. Cru must have told you what I am doing here. It is a job of very far reaching consequences, and knowing it, I devote myself to my task with enthusiasm. It is a novel experience for me. I have been assigned to various duties in the last 43 months, for which 1 have been more or less fitted; but 1 never dreamed that the day would come when I should be assigned to such a position as would require the very things I know best, the very special experience that I have had. It fits me like a glove; it's too logical to be true, it isn't armylike. It is the strangest thing imaginable: after having served more than three years without a chance of personal action without a possibility of independence, 1 am once left to my granted the fullest of initiative, full carte blanche, such as I have never seen in civilian life. Such are the surprises of the army, you never know what comes next, and you wonder whether it is by mistake, or through neglect that authority suddenly withdraws all censorship over your intentions and doings. This kind of teaching is wonderful; my forty years old pupils are the most fascinating lot of students you ever saw. 1 try, during their far too short stay at the School, to fit them for their duties among their allies. and this requires intellectual and moral teaching, above all else good advice. I give a hasty polish to their English, I teach them a vocabulary which would puzzle you, a collection of technical terms related to every branch of the army and every weapon. My course is given in English but Williams people would understand but little, neither the English terms nor their French equivalent. (Continued on page 2, col, 2.)

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News Editor This Issue-A. C. Swinnerton

APRIL 8, 1918

#### **Another Opportunity**

With the beginning of the Third Liberty Loan drive comes another appeal to the patriotism of Williams men. Williamstown's quota has been set at \$169,000, and of this amount Williams students are to be asked to subscribe a certain percentage. There are just three possible attitudes which we as undergraduates may assume toward this appeal to our patriotic generosity. The first impulse for many of us may be to meet this vital issue in a spirit of indifference, veiled by a pretense of faith in the dependability of our more well-to-do fellow-students to discharge Williams of her monetary obligation to the country. Others of us may attempt to justify the evasion of our individual duty by protesting that Williams has already done her "bit" in sacrificing so many of her sons to minister to the military needs of the nation. And then there will be a third class of men, including, we sincerely hope, the great majority of the undergraduate body, to whom their country's urgent appeal will come home both as a personal challenge and bad flashes all around, and some to their loyalty to College and country reputations will crumble. and as a special privilege to share in the advancement of the great cause to which so many other Williams men are consecrating their lives.

Those who sympathize with either of the first two above-mentioned attitudes Outlook for Feb. 6 an article by J. H. Odell are out-and-out slackers; those who, with about the machine gun question. It is the third class, respond to their nation's the Lewis gun, but the statements made call according to their means are patriots, are false. If it is true that the I This is not a time for compromising dis- and especially the English have ordered tinctions or extenuating considerations. some guns of that type, they used them So accommodating are the terms of sale of Liberty Bonds that their purchase is the Vickers, France with the St-Etienne not a matter of possibility but one of and the Hotchkiss. The Lewis is not volition and determination. And the heavy, not stout enough for the regular will to subscribe to the Liberty Loan and amount proportionate to one's income will comes to nothing. I do not say that one entail sacrifices of equal magnitude for but matters of war are not matters of the rich man and the poor man. For the opinion and literature. One may safely former, it will mean the foregoing of and usefully vent his opinion upon pleasure trips and a decrease in the fre- Woman's Suffrage or Commission Governquency of his visits to Spring Street kind of machine gun for this war is pool-rooms; for the latter, self-denial will another matter, it requires expert knowltake the form of increased economy of edge and up-to-date experience. his few luxuries. But in each case the spirit of sacrifice must be the leading incentive; else the patriotism so expressed will be as hollow as the gift of Sir Launfal. work of re-shaping the organization of the Entering upon the Third Liberty Loan

campaign in this spirit, let us establish a record of financial generosity that will be commensurate with our military

## Freshmen Victors

Over Varsity Nine (Continued from page 1, col. 1.)

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\*Gilman batted for Ewing in the ninth Two base hits-Field, Finn, Cutler. First base on balls-off Remillard, 4; off Ewing, 1; off Patton, 3; off McLean, 2. Struck out—by Remillard, 4; by Ewing, 1; by Patton, 4; by McLean, 2. Wild pitches—Patton, 2. Umpire, Prindle.

#### Cru Writes of New Work in France

(Continued from page 1, col. 5.) Sometimes I take them out in the fields for map reading or nomenclature of supposed positions with all their intricate earth works. The men study hard, only too glad to be called back from the trenches to a softer job. What a mixed ot they are, these English speaking poilus. They seem to have acquired their language at the ends of the earth several are Catholic missionaries from Corea or Dutch East Indies, or the British Gold Coast, some have sought gold for years along the shores of the Behring Sea or the Arctic Ocean, others sought copper ore in Tierra del Fuego one planted roses in Spokane, two escaped lately from Germany through Holland How can I, their instructor, ever believe that the spirit of adventure doesn't appeal to the Frenchman? Their school days are far off, after such full lives, and it is all the more striking to see them learn with eagerness and provoke the instructor to expand the subject more and more.

"I see that in America you are beginning to be in the throes of war. I tried to hint some of the difficulties last summer when there was such confident optimism. But I would have been ashamed to say hard truths and spoil your enthusiasm I was told then that America would feel the war with the first casualties. No; casualties effect individuals, not the nation at large. What effects it, is just what you have been through this winter. It is the natural crisis, you could not evade it: we have been through it ourselves, and the English, too. With you it was a long time coming, because you did not plunge headlong in the war as we did. But it has come, criticism good

"We had the same: war consumes soldiers and statesmen; but the redeeming feature lies in the good intentions of all; whatever criticism there is, is not party criticism. Much of it is badly informed, it strikes at random. I just read in the all very well to fight for the adoption of for special purposes and everyone knows that England fought her battles with machine gun work, so all the discussion must not criticize the Administration,

"I understand that the students this year put little heart in their studies The subjects taught seem mean to them when their elders are engaged in the big (Continued on page 3, col. 3.)

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#### J. N. Cru Writes of New Work in France

(Continued from page 2, eol. 2.)

world. We had the same thing in France, boys' minds were too full of the clash of arms to listen to homely lessons. But they are quite wrong and no pains must be lost to impress upon them the necessity of study. After so much destruction we must set ourselves to the task of reconstruction. The task will be a huge one, and educated men will be more precious than before. The future of the world saved by those who fight is in the hands of the boys in college. It will be worth just what they are worth, incapacity and inefficiency will prove then a greater crime to Humanity than ever before. America has the privilege to have a large number of educated young men, and she will not be compelled to sacrifice them to the same extent that France did. After the war the youth of France saved from fire, will have to work miracles to save our art and literature and learning from destruction. The best have fallen and with them the wonderful promise of French culture. American students must try to grasp the situation, to see their responsibility, to discern their future role, and to study hard. There is a good and a bad culture. The bad one is a poison to the world; it cannot be beaten except upon the battlefields, and the victorious Americans may be slaves twenty years hence, slaves to a foreign culture, if they choose to live now in contempt of education.

"I ask you to convey to the Williamstown people my sincere gratefulness for what they are doing for me and mine. I belong to a great task that exacts all I can give. I have never felt so happy in my life.

#### **GUARD DETAILS**

MONDAY, APRIL 8

Sergeant-Waycott. Corporal—Smith, J. C.

Privates-Buck, E. A., Coulter, Dillingham, Johnson, Kohns, Patton, Woodward, B. K.

TUESDAY, APRIL 9

Sergeant—Tiebout. Corporal-Kimball.

Privates-Albert, Connor, Power, J. W.,

Rosenthal, Roth, J. L. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

Sergeant—Wyekoff.

Corporal—Hibbard.

Privates—Baker, Baleh, Corbin, Joslyn, Tyler, Underwood.

THURSDAY, APRIL 11 Corporal-Rudloff.

Privates-LaPiee, Linderman, Moody, Palmer, Singleton, Taylor, C. L., Towne, H. S., Warren, F. W.

If any of the above men are unable to report for duty on the day assigned to them, they are asked to notify Behre '20 immediately.

#### **COLLEGE NOTES**

All freshmen who wish to compete for the photograph editorship of the 1921 Gul. are requested to meet Oppenheimer '20 in Jesup Hall at 4.30 o'elock Thursday

There will be a meeting of the com petitors for the business managership of the 1919-1920 Handbook this evening at 7.45 o'eloek in Jesup Hall,

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Regular practice will hereafter be held on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at 4.30 o'clock and on Saturday afternoon at 2.30. Coach Seeley will meet men on drill days at 11.30 and 3.30. As soon as the ability of the candidates has been demonstrated, a training table will be

The spring schedule as published some time ago has been changed by the shifting of the Intercollegiates to May 18. It now reads as follows: May 11, Union at Schenectady; May 18, New England Intercollegiates at Boston; May 25, Amherst at Williamstown.

#### Navigation Students Wanted

Opportunity to enter government schools is to be given to men desiring instruction in navigation and marine engineering, according to a recent announcement. The Shipping Board Recruiting Headquarters has given notice that it will accept at once 83 more students in the free Government schools in New England. The Navigation school at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology will take 25 more students, that at Portland 12 more, Rockland 12, Gloucester 12, and Providence 10. At the marine engineering school at M. I. T., 12 more students can be taken.

#### **COLLEGE NOTES**

The Intercollegiate Tennis Association, of which Williams is a member, has applied to the United States National Lawn Tennis Association for sanction of the intercollegiate championship, which will be played as usual on the courts of the Merion Cricket Club at Haverford, Penn., in September.

Stewart '19 was elected student vestryman of the St. John's Episcopal Church, at a meeting of the College members yesterday morning.

Coach Thomas has signified his desire to have class baseball teams organized and so substitute some interclass games for the usual intramural series.

Gaut ex-'18, who is stationed at Camp Depot Brigade, has received a commission as a first lieutenant.

### INTERCOLLEGIATES

The Athletic Association Board at Stevens Institute of Technology has voted down lacrosse as a varsity sport for the coming season.

Lawrence College has instituted three military courses in its curriculum. One of these is in ordnance, dealing with the , problem of getting munitions from the factories to the line of battle. The other courses are in map reading and military topography.

Because of the departure of so many men from Dartmouth, the college dormitories have not been filled and have been operated at a loss. To make this financial deficit as small as possible, the fraternities have closed their houses and the members have filled the vacancles in the

dormitories. An imitation trench raid carried on by four squads of men with steel helmets, captain this season. Instead, a temporary flare bombs, rockets, and other para- captain will be appointed before each phernalia of modern trench warfare was game.

This comes from Norman U. White 1917, editor-in-chief of Volume XXX of the Record, now a second lieutenant at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas.

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## 'SEVENTEEN BOAROERS DODGE THEIR LANDLORD

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You will have to take most of this dope as it comes .- second hand from Billy Hart and the Williams Club, for I bave been able to keep in touch with all of you only through them.

Jimmy Alexander is again in France, serving as a sergeant major in the Bureau of War Risk Insurance. He may be addressed care of Morgan Harjes Company, 35 Boulevard Hauss-

man, Parks.

King Ervin, captain of K Company, 352nd Infantry, Camp Dodge, Iowa, is the first of us to see active service in a serious engagement his own to Miss Marian Moore of Des Moines and Vassar. Two casualties.

Al Moore, who is physically disqualified rom military service, helped Uncle Sam in Washington all last summer. Later he entered he Harvard Law School in order to spend his Circ. Mgr. dividends, but was forced to resign on account of ill health. At present he is re-cuperating at his home in Gardner, Mass.

The last we heard of Pal was that he and J. S. A. Jr. were caught matching francs on the steps of La Bourse in Paree. Pal, we believe, is still wearing Brooks Brothers' forest green, with the brass buttons and gilded cap, the en-semble being the impedimenta of an ensign in the Naval Aviation Corps.

Hal Van Doren adds lustre to the silver bar of a First Lieutenant in the American Ambu-lance Service. Methinks he and his trench coat still attend all twitches at the Allentown Country Club, Allentown, Pa.

The Ath, erstwhile captain of industry, i now a Captain of Infantry, and after serving a instructor in the second Plattsburg O. T. C. was assigned to the 29th Company, 151st Depot Brigade, Camp Devens, Mass. Infre-Meade, Baltimore, Md., with the 154th the infantry, but his regular flying trips to Boston lead us to believe he contemplates the

aerial service. Snapper Voung of the American Ambulance field Service, was awarded the Croix de Guerro for conspicuous bravery near Verdun. Hl achievements in the dangerous sectors of North Ad, you see, prepared him for the horrors o France. Seriously, though, we're prouder of the wee Snipe than this would indicate.

And as for Norm, why he's farther from France than any of you. He's in Battery A. 3rd Field Artillery at Leon Springs, Texas with 58 files still to go before he graduates from the gold bar class.

## **AS FOR 1918**

Records of Our Late Junior Officers Commendable

Cole Allen: 2nd Lt. 324th F. A., Camp Chillicothe, Ohio. Tom Bartram: Williams Ambulance Unit

Ilentown, Pa. Charley Bonner: Third R. O. T. C., Cam

Bev Booth; Present Bus. Mgr. of the sheet Jackie Lester: Sergeant, Williams Ambu-

ance Unit, Allentown, Pa. Ollie Kellar: Aviation Ground School Columbia Univ.

Len Maier: Third R. O. T. C., Camp Devens Ed Perry: Present Editor of the sheet.

Weather Forecast

Clouds ahead for us. Storms in Germany, followed by clearing and continued fine weather in the old U.S. A.

CALENDAR

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## **EDITION FROM TEXAS** RECALLS 1919 BOARD

Passing of Volume 30 and By-gone Days in Billtown Revived by Miniature Sheet

Isn't this about how our scare-head ran? Remember the Ath's protests at the unnecessary expense, protests which subsided when he became the hero of the Fillbuster yarn, and had his picture in swimming insignia printed under the edit. Will you ever forget how King and Snipe thought up all the rare (ye verily, raw) Col. Notes? And occasionally we had the presence of our Van Ed, when the Poetry Circle could spare him, to lend the wit of the Lit. Board and the facile pen of the Cow. Get the atmosphere?

Pardon this unpardonable, and perhaps unnecessary intrusion of a shave tail's ruminative thought upon you all. Times have changed and even somnolent old Billtown is no longer the Billtown of yesteryear. I hear the new Dean's pink invitations to call bear the legend "Explain by indorsement hereon". Jawn Kenelly writes that a Provost Guard, with Kelly Kollege Kop as marshal, picks up the boys on Spring Street when they loiter about Mme. Fromont's after 9 P. M. You see even the province of Jimmy's G. G. C. has been invaded by Mars. C'est la guerre.

But be so indulgent as to let this miniature sheet carry you back 365 days. Forget "tents pyramidal large" and the long wooden barracks. Instead you are crossing the Lab. Campus, scaling in the side window of the Press Room, J. H., and hollering for the night man to tell you your assignment. What disdain you felt when it was Col. and Al. Notes. What outward distress but Inward exultation was yours when Hal gave you a triple on the Wesleyan game, and you could bull along about Deetjen and last year's score. But oh what bliss when, at II.38, the last compet, had left and the night man was speeding the precious copy to the 11.30 car, and the midnight bull session at Gus' was on. What if alumni should write communications about the "good old days?" What if Mr. Roberts did call up on the morrow to tell us that the wilson in "colume" 4 ran two letters too long? What did It matter? As the then newest slang was back In sophomore year. "we should bible." en newest slang was 'we should bibble.''

Did we realize how soft and sweet and good to us life was then? Chorus: "Never." What was the most important thing in life then? Again the chorus: "Houseparty and the Amherst game." And what will the chorus say when begged not to forget those golden days or the toll in jesup? Ans: "Betcher life we won't." So carry this with you as a reminder that the spirlt and memories of bygone days are as lasting as old Greylock. Do your best for Uncle Sam and the honor of our patron saint, himself a soldier: Colonel Eph. Live for that glad reunion in the little town among the hills!

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The changes are as follows:

1887Gardner C. Leonard, Not in service.

1889 I. Danforth Bush, Capt. Adj. 59th Pioneer Inf., 78th Div.

1893 Dr. Elmer R. Edson, Capt. M. R. C. 1899

Herbert H. Lehman, Major Ord. Dept William M. Rutter, Capt. 4th Co., 2nd Reg. Motor Mechanics.

1902 Ernest F. Marsh, Not in service. Dr. Lawrence Pumpelly, returned from

Albert A. Sercomh, Capt. Battery F. 124th F. A. 58th Brigade, 33rd Div.

1907 James A. Linen, Jr., 1st Lient. Hdqtrs. Co., 109th Inf.

1908 Brig., N. Y. S. G.

23rd Inf., N. Y. S. G. Gerald Mygatt, 3rd O. T. C.

Harold F. Reed, Capt. Mass. S. G. Timothy O. Van Alen, 1st Lieut. Sanitary Train 109, Field Hospital 134, 34th

William A. Burke, Gunner, U. S. N. Henry Harter, Jr., 1st Lient. 322nd

Mach. Gun Bn. Alfred Nanmberg, Sergeant Gas Defense

H. Harvey Pike, 1st Lieut. Battery D, 305th F. A. N. A.

Allan Rogers, 3rd O. T. C. Alexander M. Swain, Capt. 155th Depot

Lewis E. Tifft, Capt. Ord. Dept. N. A. Service, Sanitary Corps. 1910

Edwin T. Johnson, Jr., Co. B 1st Illinois Reserve Militia. Leonard D. Karcher, 2nd Lieut. Bat-

tery F, 332nd F. A., 86th Div. Robert L. Medlicott, Corporal Gas Defense Service.

discharged for physical disability.

Lewis T. Sweet, 1st Lieut, 342nd 1nf., 86th Div.

Mach. Gun Bn. Harold B. Evans, 1st Lient. Co. A

108th Reg. 27th Div. Benj. Gifford, 3rd O. T. C. Bradford Hathaway, Sergeant 104th

Field Hosp. Fred A. Hewat, 2nd Lieut. 4th Res.

Northumberland Fusiliers, B. E. F. William McGredie, 1st Lieut. 52nd

Pioneer Inf. Edwin O. Perrin, 2nd Lieut. 11th Co., 152nd Depot Brigade.

F. A. Hdqtrs. Co., 78th Div.

1913 Howard E. Duryea, 2nd Lieut. Battery

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#### DELEGATE SELECTED

#### Parker to Compete in Prohibition Contest

Parker '19 has been chosen to represent Williams in the Southern New England Oratorical Contest to be held under the suspices of the Intercollegiate Prohibi tion Association at the Philips Brooks House, Cambridge, Mass., on Saturday evening. Parker was selected by Professor Recs, Assistant Professor Long, and Mr. Griscom, judges of a contest held in Jesup Hail last Monday for the purpose of choosing such a representative. The winner's speech was entitled, "Prohibition by Constitutional Amendment: Does the End Justify the Means?" The other candidates were Field '19 and Brigham '21, who spoke on "After Prohibition, What?" and "What Probibition Has Done For Our Army", respectively.

Parker will compete with men from Boston University, Brown, Rhode Island State College, University of Vermont, Wesleyan, and Yale for prizes of \$50 and \$25. The winner will represent the Southern New England District at the Interstate Oratorical Contest which will be held at a later date.

# ORDERS ISSUED FOR

#### Naval Authorities State Qualifications for Men Entering Cadet Schools

Dean Maxcy recently has received the following letter from the Naval authorities, stating the requirements and conditions to which all men must comply before being accepted by the government to Atkinson Allen, Capt. Troop H, 4th attend the prospective Naval Cadet Schools at Harvard University and the Henry E. Bedford, 1st Lient. Co. K, Annapolis Naval Academy. The letter follows:

'Dear Sir:

In view of the number of graduates at your college who are about to return to active service in the Naval Reserve Force or who are contemplating enrolling upon the completion of the present academic year, I desire to call your attention to the fact that candidates for the June sessions of the Cadet Schools at Harvard University and the Annapolis Naval Academy must be in active duty in this District by April 15th. 1t is desirable that this information be conveyed to any of your students who are planning to qualify for either of these schools.

"If they wish to qualify and report for

active duty on April 15th, it would be well for them, if not already enrolled, to John C. Woodruff, Capt. Gas Defense complete their enrollment by April 11th, in order that their papers may be completed and their call to active service sent out in time for them to be put on the quota sent to the training camp at Hing-

ham on April 16th. "To the men remaining in college to complete the academic year in June, notice should be given that enrollment and entrance upon active service by June Alexander R. Kellegrew, Honorably 25th is desirable to enable the recruit to prepare for admission to the Cadet School

sessions in October. "Your attention is further called to the enclosed circular stating the course of Clifford H. Ayres, Capt. Co. D, 333rd training and the requirements for ad-

Philip P. Chase Aide to Director of Training'

The circular states that applicants for the cadet schools are selected by examination, and 150 are trained for a term of four months. Before opening the term, all available enlisted men in the First Naval District are given an opportunity to apply for admission, the requirements for which follow: First, the applicant must have been enrolled in the Naval Reserve, Emerson H. Swift, 2nd Lieut. 307th the National Naval Volunteers, or the Coast Guard long enough for the eommanding officer to judge of his qualities for the assumption of a commission; second, he must have had practical train-(Continued on page 2, eol. 2.)

# SIMPLICITY TO MARK 1919 GULIELMENSIAN

## ART WORK ABOVE STANDARD

#### Photographs of Men in Service and Reports of Military **Activity Included**

Several changes of minor importance will be made in the 1919 Gulielmensian in order to cut down the cost of publication is much as possible, and to climinate all imnecessary expenses. Besides the simplicity of the publication, a number of innovations have been added this year which will increase materially the general make-up of the Gul.

A binding of dun-brown cloth has been substituted for the usual leather cover, which has been used for the last three years. Instead of the usual borders in color, the pages will have running heads in one color, printed in half tone. These two changes will effect a considerable saving in the cost of publication.

The military character which pervades the 1919 Gul, is well illustrated by the numerous innovations. Among the unusual features will be an article on the PROSPECTIVE ENSIGNS work accomplished last spring in the Military Art course, and a resumé of the summer camp. This latter article will contain extracts from General Pew's report of the camp, and also the report of the government inspectiog officer last summer. The article will be illustrated by a number of photographs of General Pew and his subordinate officers. A review of the present Military Art courses will be included.

The book will contain photographs write-ups, and characteristic snapshots of these members of the senior class who have left College to enter war service. In addition, the collegiate careers of juniors in service will be reviewed as those of the seniors have been in the past The cover design and the photography will be just as elaborate as usual; and the inside art contributions by Finkler and Penfield '19, and Draper, Pike, and White 20 will surpass the standard of former years. One of the unusual features of the photographic portion of the book will be a group photograph of the Trustees of the College, and a number of photographs of men io service which caused no little trouble and expense to procure.

On account of the difficulty of compiling the material for the various departments, the carly publication at first assured by the editor was made impossible, but the Gul. will appear by May 15. This year's edition will be limited to about four hundred copies. Through the generosity of an alumnus, however, one hundred eopies will be sent to men in service who have not already subscribed to the publication this year.

According to a decision of the board of editors last December, Professor Frank Goodrich, Ph.D., L.H.D., is to be H. S., Warren, F. W. honored with the dedication of the 1919

### Seniors Must Order Gowns

All seniors who wish caps and gowns must see Draper '18, 16 Williams Hall immediately, so that their orders may be sent to the manufacturers. In view of the fact that it is already nearly time for 1918 to begin wearing the gowns, it is imperative that all members of the choir attend to having Draper take their measurements at once.

#### Weather Forecast

Generally fair today and Friday.

#### CALENDAR

THURSDAY, APRIL 11 7,30 p. m.-Interfraternity Council Meeting, J. H.

#### W.C.A. CABINET CHOSEN

#### Regular Activities to Be Continued Next Year

Bernard '19, president of the Williams 'hristian Association, has appointed the following cabinet for the coming year, to take office with the new W. C. A. régime on April 15:

Bible Study and Missions, -- Kepner '19. Community and Religious Work-Hegardt '19.

Finance and Membership-Charnley'19.

Boys' Work-Sperry '19. Deputation and Entertainment-Webb

Charities-Tiebout '20.

Although badly handicapped by the war conditions and the consequent shortage of workers, the Association intends to continue its activities as formerly during the coming year. In order to be able to do this, however, more men will have to show an active interest in the the falling off in the attendance of the recent Sunday evening meetings, and to urge that this unfortunate condition be remedied by the whole student body.

# SENIOR "CLASS BOOK"

#### War Makes Changes Necessary Book Dedicated to Members of Class in Service

Owing to the difficulties under which the 1918 Senior Class Book board have had to work this year, many features of the book will of necessity be omitted. The book will be dedicated to the members of the class who are now in the service, and will consist of about 175 pages. Proof of most of the copy has already been received, and the publication, which will be bound in green and printed in black ink instead of sepia, will appear shortly after the first of May.

In order to cut down expenses fewer ents will be used, but the individual prints will be run as in previous years. The write-ups of the college organizations and of the sometime members of the class will also be omitted as will the class statistics consisting of the individual ages, weights, heights, and the like.

The personal opinions and favorites of the class will appear as usual. All men who were in the class when the war broke out and who are now in the service will be considered as regular members of the class and, as such, will be represented as in former years.

Any men who wish to order copies of the book in advance should see Draper 18 immediately.

#### GUARD DETAILS

THURSDAY, APRIL 11

Sergeant-Wayeott.

.Corporal-Rudloff. Privates-LaPice, Linderman, Moody, Palmer, Singleton, Taylor, C. L., Towne,

FRIDAY, APRIL 12 Sergeant-Finder.

Privates-Acken, Bourne, Holley, Sibley, Wheeler, Wolf, Withrow, J. W. SATURDAY, APRIL 13

Sergeant-Wyckoff. Corporal-Buek, S. E.

Privates—Allison, Belcher, Brigham, F. B., Bullock, Callahan, Underwood.

#### Biographical Material Wanted

A request has been sent to the Record for the collection of all letters or personal recollections of incidents connected with respective classes. the life and work of the late Hamilton Wright Mabie. It is desired that all such material which might be of interest in the preparation of a proposed volume of memoirs be loaned to his literary representatives, if the owners are willing that they be published. If sent to the managing editor of the Record, all material will be acknowledged and later returned

# INTERCLASS BASEBALL **SERIES IS ANNOUNCED**

Schedule Arranged by Manager Shepherd Will Begin April 25 and Last One Month

#### **TEAMS WILL ORGANIZE**

### Candidates Requested to Meet Saturday in Jesup Hall to Elect Class Captains

Acting upon the advice of Coach Thomas, Manager Shepherd '18 has arranged a 1918 interclass baseball series and has scheduled games which will start on April 25, and extend to May 28. Inasmuch as it will be impossible to have an intramural series on account of the small number of men in some of the fraternities, Coach Thomas has substituted the class work of the Association. Furthermore, games in the hope of obtaining fresh rethe president desires to call attention to crinits for the varsity. To secure the best possible results, Mr. Thomas will personally supervise the picking of the teams.

Each class will play the other three twice and the nine winning the highest percentage of games will receive numerals. The games are to be played on Weston Field at the times specified in the schedule TO APPEAR MAY FIRST Field at the times specified in the schedule below and no game is to be postponed without the consent of the captains and managers of the two teams scheduled to play. In case of such a postponement, a future date for the play-off of the game is to be decided upon immediately. All undergraduates are eligible for this series except those in the following list, who have been designated by Coach Thomas as members of the varsity squad: Dunn, Gilman, and Manning '18; Callahan, Ewing, Field, and Roth' 19; Boynton, Card, Mason, Papin, and Remillard '20; Burger, Eaton, Finn, Frazier, Hibbard, McLean, and Patton '21. This list, according to the coach, is by no means a final cut in the squad, but merely a statement of those men whose ability would be unfair advantages to class teams.

The schedule as arranged by Manager Shepherd follows:

Thursday, April 25 4.15 p. m.—1919 vs. 1921

Saturday, April 27 2.00 p. m. 1918 vs. 1919

4.00 p. m. 1920 vs. 1921 Tuesday, April 30 4.15 p. m. 1919 vs. 1920

Thursday, May 2 4.15 p. m. 1918 vs. 1921 Tuesday, May 7

4.15 p. m. 1919 vs. 1921 Thursday, May 9 4.15 p. m. 1919 vs. 1920

Tuesday, May 14 4.15 p. m. 1918 vs. 1920 Thursday, May 16

4.15 p. m. 1920 vs. 1921 Tuesday, May 21 4.15 p. m. 1918 vs. 1919

Thursday, May 23 4.15 p. m. 1918 vs. 1921 Tuesday, May 28

4.15 p. m. 1918 vs. 1920

The various teams will be organized immediately to enable them to start their preliminary practice. Manager Shepherd will meet the candidates for the 1918, 1919, and 1920 teams in Jesup Hall at 1.30 o'clock, Saturday, at which time captains will be ehosen. The freshmen will meet Manager Fulle at the same time and then in conjunction with the four captains, Coach Thomas will pick the teams. The three upperclass managers will be chosen at future meetings of their

#### "Gul." Notice for Seniors

Seniors who have been engaged in additional activities since filling out their blanks for the 1918 Class Book last fall, should add this information to their blanks in order to complete information for the 1919 Gul. The blanks may be found in the Record office.

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News Editor This Issue-A. C. Swinnerton

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#### Intramural Pugnacity Coach Thomas' recent declaration in

point well taken. Interclass rivalry at Williams has been growing steadily more feeble during the past few years, but since our country's entrance into the war it has become positively anaemic. And yet it is universally recognized that healthy intramural competition is both the essence of prosperous collegiate athletics and the soul of college spirit. Instead of being abolished as war-time superfluities, interclass contests should be reinvigorated and stimulated to the nth degree as war-time necessities. If the exigencies of war should ever make it necessary to choose between the retention of varsity and of intransural athletics, there should be not the slightest hesitation about deciding in favor of the have a doctor's certificate stating that he former; for a tree stripped of its branches can live and produce other branches, but the detached limbs must surely die. Fortunately, however, matters have not as yet come to such an extremity that varsity athletics must be discontinued, nor have our student ranks been so depleted that there is not material enough to support both varsity and intramural sports. It is true that the term "intramural", as used in the narrower sense to selected for the schools. connote interfraternity contests, would be meaningless if applied to baseball games, as it would be practically impossible for some fraternities to put a team of nine men in the field. But the organiability, these teams could compensate for by contesting the interclass games in a purpose of such contests-the fostering of that spirit of restrained pugnacity which is so essential to success in all phases of life.

The baseball management has taken the initiative by drawing up a schedule for the interclass league and arranging for the election of eaptains, and Coach Thomas has volunteered his assistance in selecting and coaching the teams. Upon the members of these teams rests the responsibility of regenerating Williams' decadent interclass rivalry.

#### COMMUNICATION

Although communications may be published unsigned if so requested, the name of the writer must in every case be submitted to the editor. The Board assumes no responsibility, however, for the facts as stated nor for the opinions expressed in this department.

To the Editor of the Record,

In regard to Mr. Lewis' communication in the issue of March 30 concerning the monitor question, I don't think Mr. Lewis has thoroughly understood Mr. Withrow's communication of March 7th.

On March 5th there was an informal neeting of the monitors supposedly called by the Student Council. Here the monitors at the suggestion of a representative of the Student Council, made a verbal agreement not to give an extra cut to anyone. As everyone in college knows the monitors are being asked continually for "free" cuts, especially at the end of the semester, some monitors give them while others do not. The purpose of the igreement was that if every monitor said 'No" then the man asking for the cut couldn't say, "Well, all the other monitors give them". Mr. Withrow, as chairman of the Student Council, was asked to bring this action before the student body by a communication so that the nuisance would stop. Mr. Lewis seems to have the idea that the monitors do just as they please and hand out "free" cuts on all sides, that every once in a while a monitor makes a mistake and "happens" to send in a correct report, and that the majority are false. If the majority were false does he think that the Dean's office would let such a state of affairs continue very long?

As to the question of a monitor having guilty conscience in accepting his munificent salary of \$7.50 a semester because he handed in one or two incorrect reports the writer was not aware that if an employee made an error, intentionally favor of the organization of class baseball or unintentionally, it was the general teams this year as in the past was a custom to turn back part of his salary to his employer. May the writer ask Mr. Lewis, if, as Dean of M. A. C., when he is especially lenient on an erring student, contrary to rule, whether or not he suffers from a guilty conscience and turns back part of his salary to the officials of M. A. C.? If not, on what basis does be accept it? If he does turn it back, may an undergraduate at Williams offer congratulations to the officials of M. A. C.?

Yours sincercly,

#### Orders Issued for Prospective Ensigns

(Continued from page 1, col. 2.) ing at a Naval Training Station and at Sea; third, he must have had mathematical instruction through geometry and trigonometry; and finally, he must be at least 20 years and eight months old and is physically fit for the service. The examination requires elementary seamanship; Navy Regulations and Instructions, especially those concerning the duties of Division and Watch Officers; Ordnance, from squad movements and small arms to secondary battery, through five inch guns and ammunition; and lastly, Navigation, including Piloting and Dead Reckoning, but not Nautical Astronomy. The passing men are put on the eligible list, and the best will be

#### Rushing to Be Decided

Final decision on questions of changes in the constitution and by-laws of the Interfraternity Council will be made at the meeting of the council to be held this zation of representative class teams is evening at 7.30 o'clock in Jesup Hall. At still well within the bounds of possibility, this time the representatives of the And what they might lack in playing various fraternities will report the results of the voting in their respective houses on the numerous proposed amendments which were submitted to them in order spirit of extraordinarily keen rivalry. to find out their attitudes toward them. Thus would be accomplished the chief The council will then discuss and take action upon these matters, setting a date for the opening of the rushing scason next fall and deciding upon the regulations which are to govern interfraternity mat ters during the coming year.

> Competitors for the assistant business managership of the Purple Cow will meet in 23 Jesup Hall this evening at 7.15

> Pinkney '18 has resigned from College to reenter active service as a second class seaman in the Naval Reserve. In this way he will be eligible for the Junc Cadet School for ensigns at Boston.

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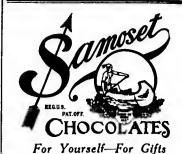
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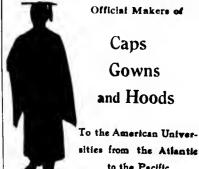
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#### **COLLEGE NOTES**

LaPice '21 has resigned from College to enter artillery service.

Blanchard and Finder '20 have entered the competition for assistant manager of

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Carpenter of Bennington, Vt., announce the engagement of their daughter, Doris, to Frederic Haviland Sibley '18.

P. O. Longyear ex-'18, and W. A. Hafner ex-'19, have arrived overseas in a provisional casual company of medical

Speaking on "The Last Stages of the Civil War" Professor T. C. Smith concluded his series of lectures before the Military Arts classes last night.

J. K. Blitz ex-'20, has been transferred from the American Ambulance unit at Allentown, Pa., to Coast Artillery Corps stationed at Fort Munroe, Va.

The following juniors have entered the competition for college eheer-leaders: Clark, Goodkind, Jewett, Kepner, Kimball, Webb, Wolf.

J. Radley '19 has been made temporary supply sergeant of the 2nd Casual Co., at Camp Colt, Va. Smith '21 has been appointed temporary company clerk of the same company, and Fargo, ex-'21, has been made corporal.

Thomas Bartram, ex-'18, has been ransferred from the American Ambulance "George" Rudnick unit at Allentown, Pa., to the U. S. Filling Plant at Edgewood, Md., in the apacity of chemist.

Lecturing on the subject "Travels in Dalmatia and Northern Italy'', Mr. Dame will give a stereopticon travelogue before the Classical Society tomorrow evening at 7.45 o'clock in 5 Griffin Hall.

As a result of trials held in the choir room Tuesday evening, the following men were taken on the auxiliary choir: May'18, first tenor; Goodrieh and West '20, second tenors; VanDeusen '21, second bass.

Material for the April issue of the Purple Cow will be considered at a meeting of the board in Jesup Hall at 7.15 o'clock this evening. Election to the board of competitors will be made at this time, if eircumstances warrant.

Due to the fact that beginning with the week of April 15th the student battalion will drill on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, the Officers' School will be held Thursday instead of Wednesday

#### **ALUMNI NOTES**

'15-Oliver Wilson, and S. C. Moody '17, E. W. Lohrke ex-'18, and F. A Morse, ex-'19, have sailed for France with artillery batteries for overseas service. They had been stationed at Camp Devens in the Third Officers' Training

G. A. Hyde '16, and R. W. Lester, ex-'18, have been transferred from the U.S. Ambulance Service in Allentown to an infantry headquarters division at Spartanburg, S. C. '17-H. S. Conklin has been trans-

ferred from the U.S. Infantry to the Signal Corps and is now stationed at Camp Vail, N. J. '17-P. I. Woreester has been trans-

ferred from the Ambulanee service to Aviation and is stationed at Camp Vail.

'17-Frank H. Hutehinson has left this country to go to Canada to enter the Canadian Aviation Service.



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## **SERVICE CLAIMS 54** MEN SINCE DECEMBER

## 25 CLASSES REPRESENTED

#### Statistics Compiled by Alumni Club Show 1058 Men Who Are Serving Country

According to the second edition of Ephraim Williams-A Soldier and additional information received from the Williams Club of New York City, 54 alumni and undergraduates of the college, in addition to those men whose names have recently appeared in the Record, have entered service since December 17, 1917, when the entire list of men in service to that time was publishe. ' in the Record. There are now 1058 Williams men in some branch of National service, which is practically one-quarter of the entire alumni and undergraduate body This number includes 200 former athletes of note. The new list is as follows 1886

Sanborn G. Tenny, Co. F, 20th Reg., Mass. S. G.

Harry M. Hubbell, American Red Cross 1894

Robert A. Bruce, Ord. Dept. Rev. Lewis E. Lee, Army Y. M. C. A. 1897

Dr. Edwin N. Riggins, 1st Licut., M. R. C.

1898 Dr. Allen Hamilton, Major, M. R. C. 1899

Rev. Frank J. Bruno, American Red Cross.

1900 Charles F. Hepburn, Capt., Ord. Dept. Raymond J. Ruliffson, National War Council, Y. M. C. A.

Dr. Charles A. Squires, Capt., 1st U. S. Amb, Corps.

Allen S. Titus, 2nd Lieut., Q. M.

Dr. John M. Birnie, Capt., M. R. C. Frederick Max Butler, 1st Lieut., 329th

Joseph M. Ross, 82nd F. A. John T. Swift, 1st Lieut., 22nd Co., 17th Reg., Mass. S. G.

1904Rev. Alvin C. Bacon, Chaplain and 1st Lieut., 330th Mach. Gun Bn.

Edward M. Kennedy, American Red

Albert M. Miller, Major, Warehouse

1905Wilfred S. Ayres, Ord. Dept. William J. Colby, Y. M. C. A.

Lorenz P, Chittenden, 1st Lieut., Q. M. C. N. A., 339th Motor Repair Unit. Frederick F. Wright, 2nd Lieut., 329th 1907

John Fletcher Steele, American Red

Dr. Walter M. Lacey, Capt., Co. 22,

William R. McCarroll, 1st Lieut, Aviation Section, Signal Corps. Henning D. Taube, 2nd Lieut., Q. M. C., Mech. Repair Shop Unit 303.

1909 Ralph S. Wolcott, 3rd O. T. C. 1910

Pascal R. Harrower, Corporal, Co. B, 104th Mach. Gun Bn. Rev. Clarence O. Hicks, Embarkation

Hospital, Newport News. George V. La Monte, Ord. Dept. Gerald M. Page, U. S. N. R. F.

1911 Alex. C. Hooker, U. S. N. R. F. Jeffery A. Wisner, Cadet, Aviation Section, Signal Corps.

Horace R. Corner, Y. M. C. A. (Continued on page 2, col. 2.)

#### DR. CUTLER IN PULPIT

#### Boston Pastor to Lead Chapel Services Tomorrow

Reverend C. H. Cutler, D. D., of the Inion Church, Waban, Mass., will occupy the pulpit at the regular Sunday morning service in the Thompson Chapel tomorrow, Dr. Cutler received the degree of Baehelor of Arts from Bowdoin College in 1881, and the degree of Doctor of Divinity from the same institution in 1905. After his graduation he taught at his Alma Mater for a few years, and then went to Andover Theological Seminary, where he was graduated in 1886. Immediately after this, he accepted a pastorate at Bangor, Me., which he held until 1912. He then became pastor of the Union Church at Waban, which position he still occupies. He is a member of the Board of Overseers of Bowdoin College, and is one of the most influential and esteemed clergymen in the vicinity

## PENFIELD '19 CHOSEN TO HEAD "PURPLE COW"

#### **Board Names Art and Exchange** Editors-Six Underclassmen Elected to Membership

Walker Penfield '19, of Pelham Manor N. Y., was elected editor-in-chief of the Purple Cow for the ensuing year at a meeting of the board in Jesup Hall, last Thursday evening. At the same time, Stewart Starks Hawes '20 of Oak Park, Ill., and Joseph Percival Pollard '20, of Chicago, Ill., were chosen as exchange editor and art editor, respectively, and the following men were elected to membership on the board: Robert Carey, Jr. '20, of Jersey City, N. J.; Warren Ames Draper '20, of Duluth, Minn.; George Seligman Oppenheimer '20, of New York City; Robert Bruce Hyndman '21, of Greenwich, Conn ; John Edmund Moody 21, of New York City; Henry Grant Wasson, Jr. '21, of Pittsburgh, Penn.

Penfield prepared for Williams at the Kingsley School, Essex Fells, N. J. He was elected to the Cow Board in the spring of his freshman year and last year was made art editor of the publication. He is also an art editor of the 1919 Gul. He is a member of the Delta Upsilon fraternity.

Hawes prepared for College at the Oak Park High School of Oak Park, III. He is editor-in-chief of the 1920 Gul., and a member of the Record and Literary Monthly Boards and the Beta Theta Pi fraternity. Pollard received his preparatory school education at the Evanston Academy of Evanston, III. He is a member of the varsity tennis team and the Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

#### Plea for War Gardens

In a recent bulletin to Williams College from the Department of University Exfood necessary for a given district be thereby lightening the burden on transportation facilities and leaving more room for all important ammunition and war supplies. He further says that, in so much as, since the entry of this country into the war, probably not less than 600,000 men, trained and experienced in farm work, have been taken from the farms of America, there is a very great demand for men who can work on gardens during the summer and thus alleviate this drainage.

### Mr. Dame Talks on Italy

Speaking on "Travels in Dalmatia and Northern Italy," Mr. Dame addressed the second meeting of the Classical Society last evening in Griffin Hall. The talk was especially interesting in that it covered many of the towns influenced by the

# WARTIME "LIT." IS **NECESSARILY MEAGRE**

## CHOICE OF SUBJECTS POOR

#### Reviewer Finds March Number of Magazine Average in Various Departments

A play, a sketch, two pieces of verse. and two stories constitute the "literary" portion of the Literary Monthly for March.

The play is an anecdote coaxed into dialogue. It is not really a play; the label is misleading. Nevertheless, taken for what it is, The Wisest Man is refreshing. It is clean cut, It exemplifies the usefulness of the humble and pedantic processes of selection and rejection Certain lapses from the desired levels of expression are to be regretted.

Piano Music seems to me the most notable contribution to this number. It is imaginative in conception and in exeeution. Interestingly, it possesses that snapping close so popular in present-day verse. I wonder whether the "new poets" recognize the kinship of this device to the practice of the bourgeois and hence artistically contemptible "O. Henry" The trick is striking. Is its effect durable Contemporaneousness is the salient characteristic of  $Piano\ Music.$  The verses to Mount Rainier, on the contrary, are reminiscent of the eighteenth century Rainier as a "giant pinnacle of sea-lapt mountains" is not unimpressive; but personification is pursued into unfortunate anatomical details.

sketch. It is sketchy. However, it displays flashes of promise.

Of course the two stories deal with the war. An Incident in Belgium is rather well conceived; but faulty details mar the effect. The idioms are at times obtrusively unsuitable. Improbability in the plot of The Officer is hardly made plausible in the telling. Both stories and effectiveness.

I venture to suggest a remedy. It is an utterly conventional remedy. It will probably be rejected as valueless by every undergraduate writer. And knowing, as I well do, the appeal of the distant and venture to suggest that for The Williams Literary Monthly the best material for war stories-and war plays, and war tions of English meadows and English killed in service. lanes—a home poem. And what many war that are best known, and best lend players. (Continued on page 2, eol. 2.)

#### Weather Forecast

Fair and continued cold today and Sunday.

#### CALENDAR

SUNDAY, APRIL 14 10.35 a. m.—College Chapel. Rev. C. H. Cutler, D. D., of Waban, Mass., will preach. 8,00 p. m.—Sec. Treman before W. C. A. meeting. J. H. MONDAY, APRIL 15

exercises a half hour earlier. short time ago.

#### THIRD PRACTICE GAME

#### Varsity to Meet Second Team This Afternoon

In the third practice game of the scason, the varsity nine will oppose the second team on Weston Field at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon, weather permitting. The line-ups which are appended are those which will probably start the game Coach Thomas, however, urges everyone trying out for baseball to report, for the positions will be changed as the game progresses. The line-ups are:

VARSITY SECOND TEAM Frazier ss Callahan s Dunn 2b Cutler 1b Boynton 3b Gilman 2b Mason lf Berger 3b Manning 1b Hibbard If Roth cf Eaton cf Field rf Brown rf Finn c Papin c Patton p Remillard p McLean p Ewing p

## VARSITY NINE WILL PLAY SERVICE TEAMS

#### Naval Training School Nines Will Appear Here During Commencement Week

In addition to the regular games appearing on the spring baseball schedule, manager Shepherd has succeeded in making arrangements for a series of three games to be played on Weston Field during Commencement week with service teams representing the Newport Naval given power in such cases. The com-Training Station, Boston Navy Yard, and mittee of five is to consist of the Chairman, The Eternal Feminine Again is termed a Pelham Bay Naval School. The games will take place on June 19, 20, and 22,

The team which will represent the Newport Station this year will be composed entirely of men who have played in the major leagues, many of them being stars of former World Series games. The golf team with them to play a match with hand and the verdict are reached." poems, and war essays, for that matter— the College team immediately after the On the matter of a date for the opening is to be found right in Williams College, baseball game. Manager Barry has an-

tension, Massachusetts Board of Educa- feel to be the best poem of these terrible be played with teams from the Boston to be held next Thursday, besides acting tion, the director asks that as many men four years is not filled with screaming Navy Yard and Pelham Bay Naval on the above tabled question, the Council as possible attempt to raise gardens dur- shells and streaming blood, but is merely School, respectively. Although little is will vote on several further amendments ing the coming summer, in order that all a pathetic voice out of the quiet poppied known of the line-up which these teams presented at this last meeting. fields of Flanders. It is not the cata- will present, it is probable that other big suggested alterations have been referred raised in its immediate neighborhood, clysmic, but the human in life that is the league stars will appear with the Navy genuine stuff of literature. And for our Yard nine, and the Pelham Bay aggregatogether with the matter of the time of college writers the human aspects of the tion will probably include former college the beginning of the rushing period,

#### Captain Speed's Wife Killed

Ralph Henley Speed, instructor in the be taken by the separate houses. Romanee languages at Williams in 1914-15, as a result of the long range bombardment of Paris has been reported in this Seven O. T. C. Men Assigned country. Mrs. Speed, together with her mother, Mrs. Edward 11, Landon of New York City, and her sister, Miss Ruth Landon, were killed on Good Friday, regiments, preliminary to entering active when a shell from the giant German gun struck a church in which they were Artillery-G. Mygatt''08, S. C. Moody attending services. Captain Speed, who 117, E. W. Lohrke ex-118, F. A. Morse and is attached to the British Army Service R. W. Putnam ex-'19; 302nd Artillery-7.50 a. m.—College Chapel. All College Corps, and his wife were married only a H. T. Handex-'18; 303rd Artillery—R. A.

## FRATERNITIES ADOPT CHANGED AGREEMENT

Interfraternity Council Votes on Numerous Amendments to Constitution and Rules

#### COMMUNICATION BANKED

#### Further Suggested Changes Are to be Discussed by Houses Before Next Meeting

Numerous amendments to loth the onstitution and the agreemen∫ of the Interfraternity Council were adopted at the meeting of the Council held last Thursday evening in Jesup Hall. The most important of the amendments which were passed is the one providing that after September first and up to the beginning of the first rushing date there shall be no communication whatever between fraternity men and freshmen except as is absolutely unavoidable in the regular course of college life.

In order to increase the facility of convicting a fraternity of a violation of the rushing rules, it was voted that, in place of the former two-thirds vote necessary, hereafter a majority vote of the membership will suffice for conviction. For the decision of questions arising regarding interpretation of the clause regulating intercourse between fraternity and first year men, a committee of five was provided for, in place of the old ruling whereby the chairman of the Council was ex officio, and four members of the Council chosen by lot. When one of the committee is absent, his substitute in the Council will act in his place.

In addition to those named above, clauses were incorporated in the agreement providing that no fraternity member shall room with a freshman previous Navy nine, now practising for the coming to the first date of the second period of season on Harvard Field, is managed by rushing, and that freshmen may at any present situations beyond the powers of Jack Barry, former manager of the time consult the chairman of the Council the authors to develop with adequacy Boston Red Sox, and includes in its for information concerning the rules, but line-up "Herb" Pennock, L. V. Bader, leaving final jurisdiction in matters of "Mike" McNally, "Del" Gainor, and interpretation to the committee above Ernie" Shore, all of whom left the Red mentioned. In the constitution the fol-Sox to enter service. "Chippie" Gaw of lowing amendment was adopted: "In the Buffalo, Lawton Witt of the Philadelphia prosecution of a fraternity for the viola-Athletics, Arthur Rice of the Boston tion of the agreement, the delegates of the unknown to the amateur author, I Braves, "Tom" Corkery, and Leo Calla- the fraternity on trial after having had a shall fully understand the rejection. Yet han, will also appear on the team which fair hearing and having presented their will face the varsity on June 19. The evidence shall withdraw from the Council Navy men are also planning to bring a room when the discussion of the facts on

of the first rushing season there was much It is not without point that the best nounced that the visitors' share of the discussion, but no decision could be poem of the first year of the great conflict gate receipts will be donated to a fund for reached. This question was tabled tempowas instinct with the rich human tradi- the relief of widows and children of sailors rarily, nine fraternities being in favor of September 28, three of October 19, and The other two games of the series will two of October 12. At its next meeting, to the individual fraternities for action, Changes in the character of the rushing season, penalties for the breaking of pledges, and fraternity responsibility for the acts of its individual members are the The death of the wife of Captain new amendments upon which action is to

Seven cadets of the Williams quota of the O. T. C. at Camp Devens, Ayer, have received their permanent assignments to service. The assignments are: 301st Cook '17.

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News Editor This Issue-A. C. Swinnerton

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#### A "Happy Habit"

Reports on the progress of the book drive, which is being conducted by the College Library for the benefit of our soldiers and sailors in France, are very disappointing. Up to date 204 books have been turned in. Of these, 136 constitute an exceptionally generous individual contribution, and the Faculty have accounted for at least 25 of the remaining 68 donations. Thus we see that the total contribution of the whole student body amounts to not more than about 40 books.

This record is far from complimentary to the thoughtfulness of Williams men. Unlike the Liberty Loan and Y. M. C. A. campaigns, this drive has a purpose whose attainment requires no financial sacrifice. The appeal is for books of practically all descriptions which are of no further value to their owners, but which would be of inestimable value to the men in the service. Investigation by the American Library Association, which has in hand the task of distribution, has shown that there is an urgent need for at least half a million books in France; and the demand from the various camps throughout this country is equally imperative.

The simple act of carrying books to Lawrence Hall should not impose an unbearable hardship upon anyone. It could easily be made a habit—the "happy habit" of thoughtfulness. Let us culti-

#### They Also Slack-

As summer approaches, in theory if not in fact, the general campus conversation becomes increasingly usurped by discussions of plans for a patriotic vacation. The "physically fit" among college men throughout the country fully realize that, in order to avoid becoming objects of public contempt, they must present a very good alibi for spending the summer in idleness. But what of the physically unfit? Should they not be held liable, relatively speaking, to the same standards of judgment as their more fortunate fellow-men? Public opinion is prone to be more indulgent to those who have been exempted from active service. Such a double standard of judgment is, in our opinion, decidedly unfair. There is plenty of opportunity, or rather demand, for non-combatants to serve their country regular time, 8.00 o'clock, and it is hoped every whit as well as the men who are that a large number will be present.

those of the physically incapacitated who fail to avail themselves of this opportunity are slackers of the first magnitude.

One of the many chances that are being offered to men whose entrance into active service has been blocked by some slight physical defect is called to the attention of Williams men in a bulletin from the Department of University Exension, Massachusetts Board of Education, the gist of which is printed in another column. An appeal is made for men to take the places of the 600,000 farmers who have already answered the call to the colors. This sweeping exodus of trained farmers is referred to as a "terrible drainage"; and we may be sure that this phrase was not inserted for rhetorical effect. The problem of replenishing America's depleted industrial ranks is daily becoming more scrious. And whither can we look for its solution but to those who are exempt from military scrvice?

The foregoing remarks were no prompted by any misgivings on our par concerning the patriotism of Williams 'physical unfits", but were intended mercly as a preventive measure. It is up to "those whom it may concern" to prove the superfluity of our forewarning.

#### Service Claims 54 Men Since December

(Continued from page 1, col. 1.) Howard T. Heister, Co. H, 1st Army Hdqtrs, Rcg. 1913

Alfred C. Bedford, Capt., Q. M. C. Horace M. Lotham, Co. K, 2nd Reg., Radio Div.

Thomas J. Shack, Asst. Civil Eng. S. Navy. Rank of Lieut.

Sanford Corey, Battery B, 54th C. A. C. Allston Headly, Q. M. C., Scrvice Co.

Andrew R. Smith, Aviation Scction, Signal Corps.

Harold M. Adams, C. A. C. 1916

William H. Funk, M. R. C. Francis M. McMahon, Ordnance

Elias Marks, Casual Dct. 1338, 3rd Motor Mech. Rcg. Elisha B. Powell, U. S. N. R. F.

Phillips B. Shaw, 2nd Lieut., Aviation Section, Signal Corps. Eben S. Spencer, 2nd Lieut., 341st F. A.

ex-1917 Carl F. Ulrich, Basc Hospital No. 8.

ex-1918 Welton E. Percy, U. S. Amb. Service. Paul Stevenson, Sanitary Dct., 104th

1919 Willard N. Boyden, Aviation Section, Signal Corps

Russell G. Powers, U. S. N. R. F.

Robert H. Andrews, U. S. N. R. F.

#### Wartime "Lit." is Necessarily Meagre

(Continued from page 1, col. 3.) themselves to adequate treatment are those before our very eyes. But of course it takes imagination to perceive and to reveal the significance of the familiar. Is there any one in college to seize this opportunity?

To return to the present number of the Monthly, one must confess that it is literally and figuratively thin. Yet emaciation in time of war is no disgrace; it may even be a badge of victory. There is something gallant and inspiring, after all, in the very persistency of the magazine, and in the devotion of those that respond to its call. In all heartiness one wishes them full measure of success.

George B. Duttor

#### Informal Meeting of W.C.A

The W. C. A. meeting tomorrow evening will be an informal service. Secre tary Treman will have charge and will give a short talk on "A Permanent Peace", after which he will throw the subject open for discussion. The meeting will be in Jesup Hall and will be at the

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#### COLLEGE NOTES

Hoyt ex-'19 is now attending the aviation ground school at the Cornell School of Acronautics.

Ward '20 has been taken on the auxiliary ehoir in the capacity of first

Wyman ex-'19, is at present attending the ground school of the Canadian Royal Flying Corps at Toronto.

All freshmen desiring to enter the competition for art editor of the 1921 Gul. are requested to give their names to Draper or White '20, before Tuesday.

Parmelee '18 has resigned from college to enlist in the Cost Inspection Department of the U.S. Naval Reserve Force as a second class yeoman.

Seven freshmen, Acken, Clarke, L. S. Irwin, Mixer, Patton, Stanley, and Wilkinson, have entered the competition for the photographic editorship of the 1921 Gul.

By vote of the Classical Society the following freshmen are eligible for membership: Acken, Bullock, Carr, Crofts, Holley, Mixer, Moore, Munger, W. H. Noble, Schlessinger, Searles, and C. L.

Mr. Griscom has sent out the first call for competitors for the Moonlight Speaking Contest. The candidates, ten in number, are appointed equally from the junior and sophomore classes.

#### **ALUMNI NOTES**

been pastor of the Evanston Presbypast five years, is at present engaged in Y. M. C. A. war work in France.

'97-Frank L. Duley, assistant principal of the Northfield Seminary for several make possible the remaking of shell-torn with the Y. M. C. A.

'02-Playwriting sans Harvard, an article by Harry James Smith, who was recently killed in Canada, appeared in the April issue of The Theatre Magazine.

assistant professor of Greek and Latin at

'14-John W. Gillette, who recently the 318th Infantry, 80th Division, is acting as an instructor in the Third Officers' Training Camp at Camp Devens.

'14-Arthur L. Bunnell, second lieutenant of Company M, 165th Regiment, was slightly wounded on March 22 in action on the Lorraine front near Toul Licut. Bunnell served as a non-commissioned officer in the 23rd Infantry of Brooklyn on the Mexican border and last August received his commission at Plattsburg.

'15-Norman Macleish is in training at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., in the 103d Trench Mortar Battery.

'16-George McG. Hayes, who was recently made a corpoal in the National Army, has been assigned to the 25th Co. 7th Bn., 151st Depot Brigade, at Camp

'17-W. C. Hamilton, who was transferred from the Ambulance Service to the Coast Artillery Corps at Fort Monroe, Va., is now attending the non-commissioned officers' school there.

'17—H. E. Smeeth has been transferred from the Ambulance Unit stationed at Allentown, Pa., to the Ordnance School, and has recently been ordered to the Iniversity of Pittsburgh for training.

'17-H. A. Welch, first lieutenant in the U. S. Cavalry, has been sent to France for active service.

#### INTERCOLLEGIATES

Harvard recently published a list of 66 names of men that have been killed in the war. Out of this list 31 died before we entered the war. Three members of the university have died in the service of the

An elaborate system of printed ballots has been devised at Dartmouth for use in the senior class voting on popularities this year. The class will also vote on the honor system for examinations at this

The Board of Trustees at Princeton is now eonsidering a plan by which the university will be converted into a military institution for the duration of the

Although war conditions have cut down the registration at Columbia University, enrollment statisties show that it is still the largest university in the world with a total of 17,600 students. Last year the enrollment was 20,234.

Ray Miller, captain of last year's fresh man eleven, has been dropped from the University of Pennsylvania because of deficiency in scholastic work. He is a brother of "Heinie" Miller, Penn's All-American end for the past two seasons.

University and college subscriptions to the Student Friendship Fund amount to \$1,680,283. Yale leads the list with a sum of \$53,000, and Harvard follows with an even \$50,000. The New York Teachers' College ranks third with \$28,000 and Cornell comes fourth with \$20,600.

"Sabrina", the historic statue of Amherst's even elasses made her appearance unexpectedly last Monday morning for the first time in three and one-half years. The odd classes attempted to capture her, but the statue was spirited away in an automobile, and the pursuit

There is a strong hope in army and navy eireles that the teams of West Point and Annapolis may meet in baseball this spring and in football next fall. The Military Academy has agreed to play this spring at Annapolis, which puts the matter squarely up to the War Depart ment. Athletic relations between the academies were suspended last year on the entrance of this country into the war.

At the University of Pennsylvania, it Phone 1100 and our Mr. Peacock will call s reported that over \$150,000 has thus '94-Rev. Lewis Earle Lee, who has far been spent for war work, every department having been altered to suit the reterian church in Cincinnati, Ohio, for the quirements of the government. In the Dental School a special war course has been arranged at the request of Surgeon-General Gorgas, the object of which is to years, recently sailed for France to work faces. The R. O. T. C. has 2,300 recruits, more than any other college in the country.

More than 25 men, representing 13 eastern college newspapers, met in New York City last week at the instigation of '05-Roy K. Hack, the first Rhodes Mr. George Creel and formulated a plan scholar from Massachusetts and a former for co-operation between every college instructor in Greek and Latin at Williams, paper in the country and the patriotic has been promoted from instructor to news bureaus at Washington. Immediate steps will be taken to secure a special bureau at Washington for disseminating patriotic news articles through the college received his commission as a captain in press, written in short, interesting newspaper style. Every college newspaper in the country will be enlisted in this War Council, so-called.



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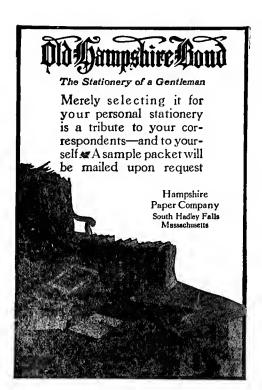
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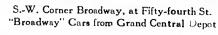
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## CAPTAIN CECIL ISSUES ORDERS FOR DRILL

#### Announces Battalion Review, Inspection, and Parade as Part of Week's Work

In accordance with his plans for the spring training of the College Battalion, Captain Ceeil has issued a memorandum of the work to be done in the drill periods next week. This schedule includes an important battalion review and inspection on Monday, and the regular weekly parade on Friday. The order follows: Williams College

Williamstown, Mass., April 13, 1918 Memorandum

The following drill sehedule will be in effect during the week beginning Monday, April 15, and ending Friday, April 19,

Monday, April 15

Battalion review and inspection from 4.30 to 6.00 p. m.

Captain Cecil will be the inspecting officer. Captain Shepard will be on the staff of Captain Cecil. Major Starr will command the battalion. Lieutenant Perry will be adjutant of the battalion.

Company commanders are requested to look up the drill regulations on battalion review. All members of the battalion must attend, as this inspection is very important and excuses will not be considered, unless a man is siek in the

Friday, April 19 Close order drill-20 minutes. Extended order drill-20 minutes. Bayonet exercise—20 minutes.

Simulate loading and firing-15 min-

Battalion parade-5.45 p. m. Major Starr will take charge of the parade. Lieutenant Perry will be adju tant of the parade.

> C. N. Cecil Captain Commanding Cadets

#### **GUARD DETAILS**

SATURDAY, APRIL 13 Sergeant-Wyckoff.

Corporal—Buck, S. E.

Privates-Allison, Belcher, Brigham, F. B., Bullock, Callahan, Underwood. SUNDAY, APRIL 14

Corporal-Sehenck.

Sergeant—Allan.

Privates-Card, Carman, Carse, Codling, Collins, Conklin.

MONDAY, APRIL 15

Sergeant-Dunn.

Corporal-Smith, J. C. Privates-Cutler, C. M., Ewing, Ferguson, Ferris, Field, Freeman.

#### Classes Half Hour Earlier

Beginning with the chapel service on Monday morning, which will start at 7.50 o'elock, the regular spring alteration of schedule will go into effect. All College exercises except those on Sunday will be held one-half hour earlier than during the winter term, and classes will meet on the hour instead of on the half-hour, The change would normally take place next Thursday, the date scheduled for the end of spring vacation.

Eight men were granted their letters as members of the basketball team at Syra-



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# **FAMOUS COLORATURA SOPRANO TO APPEAR**

## LUCY GATES WILL SING

## Entertainer of International Fame Will Give Final Number of Thompson Course

Miss Lucy Gates, one of the foremost American sopranos of the present day, will appear in the ninth and last number of the Thompson Course at 8,00 o'clock next Thursday evening in Grace Hall. Since her return from Europe a few years ago, where she achieved a very high position among operatie artists, Miss Gates has made rapid progress, until now she is in constant demand all over the country. When Galli-Curci was unable to appear at the Newark and Ann Arbor festivals last Spring, Miss Gates took her place. At Newark her success was tremendous, and she has been a favorite among American audiences ever since.

During her stay in Europe Miss Gates was very successful in the leading opera Candidates Meet for Organizahouses of Germany as well as in Berne, Vienna, Hamburg, Edinburgh and many other musical eenters. Efforts were made to have her appear at the Covent Garden in London, but inst at the time when she seemed likely to accept this offer, war broke out and Miss Gates returned to America. Since then she has received a royal edict from Germany ordering her to return to her post at the Royal Opera in Cassel, but the singer refused.

During the past two or three years Miss Gates has had surprisingly great success among American audiences, and newspaper critics all over the land agree in complimenting her both on her voice and manner, and in predicting a great career for her. She appeared last year in the Opera Comique given hy the Society of American Singers, and in commenting on the play the New York Evening Post said: "The greatest pleasure of the evening was given by Lucy Gates, who enacted the part of the bride with winsome grace and refinement. What is of much greater importance is that she revealed herself on this occasion as a coloratura singer of the highest rank. . . . Here is an American girl who is ripe for the Metropolitan Opera House if there ever was one. Indeed that famous institution harbors at present only two artists who can, by their singing, give a musical epicure as much unalloyed pleasure as Miss Gates did last night." One of her greatest triumphs came when Miss Gates substituted for Galli-Curci at the Newark festival, and the comment of the Newark paper was: "Her triumph was complete, her audience giving her an ovation excelling the one accorded to John Mc-Cormack the night before." All other critics are equally complimentary and several go as far as to class her definitely with Melly and Galli-Curei.

Although she has gained such prominence in foreign musical circles, Miss Gates is an American, and is a granddaughter of Brigham Young, the famous pioneer who did so much towards building up the West. She is very proud of her hardy ancestor, and seems to have inherited some of his qualities, for her brilliant personality has done much to make her the success that she is.

#### Orator Fourth in I. P. A.

Parker '19, the Williams representative to the convention of the Intercollegiate Prohibition Association at Cambridge, won fourth place in the Oratorical Contest. First prize went to R. J. C. Fisher, of Brown, and second to O. G. Peterson, of Harvard.

Brucker '21 has entered the competition for the photographic editorship of the 1921 Gulielmensian.

## BASEBALL SEASON OPENS

#### Varsity Will Meet Hamilton Nine Saturday

In the first game of the regular season, the varsity baseball team will meet Hamilton College on Weston Field next Saturday afternoon. Although little is known of Hamilton's strength aside from the fact that an exceptionally large squad has turned out for practice, the outlook for a good team is promising.

The weather was responsible for the eancellation of the third practice game of the season, scheduled for last Saturday afternoon, when the varsity was to have played the second team. Instead Coach Thomas held batting practice for the whole squad in the cage. The ineligibility of Frazier and McLean '21, has left a vacaney at short stop, and has weakened the pitching staff to a considerable extent.

## CLASS TEAMS ELECT TEMPORARY CAPTAINS

# tion—Seniors May Not Be Represented in Series

Candidates for the class baseball teams met Saturday afternoon in Jesup Hall for the purpose of organization and for approximating the number of men in each class who were coming out. One senior, three juniors, 12 sophomores, and 19 freshmen reported.

Allan '19, Sackett '20 and Wilkinson '21 were chosen as temporary captains of their respective teams. As but one senior reported no meeting was held, but Gilman has been appointed captain. The interclass scries will start on April 25 and before that time permanent captains will be chosen by each team. In spite of the fact that only three juniors attended the meeting, Allan '19 has given out a tentative list of men from whom the team will be chosen as follows: Allan, Brown, Buck, Clark, Goodkind, Kimball, Merselis, Van Sam, Waycott, and Wyck-

The following men reported for the meetings: England '18; Allan, Goodkind, and Van Saun '19; Behre, Carick, Finder, Foster, F. W. Gahagan, Grindy, Hanning, Lee, Lester, Sackett, Ward, and Whittier '20; Beleher, Brown, Camp, Clarke, Clarkson, Conklin, Connor, Cutler, Dorsey, Freeman, Gay, S. A. Hall, Jones McFarlin, Phillips, Roth, Redfield, Stanley, and Wilkinson '21. All teams will begin practice at the carliest oppor-

## Insane "Cow" to Appear

As suggested by its title, the contents of the Insane Number of the Purple Cow will be unbalanced in character. It will be marked by a profusion of illustrations and a dearth of jokes and short verse. The cover, which is a fantastic threecolor drawing of a "purple woe", will be executed by Banks '21. A full page illustration of a local "ballroom scene" by Pollard '20 will be a feature, and the remainder of the drawings will be by Finkler and Penfield '19, Draper '20, and Wasson '21. In harmony with the title of the issue will be a short series of Insane Limerieks by Moody and Hyndman '21. The old board has made a special effort in this number, its swan song, to surpass the standard of previous issues.

#### Rushing to be Discussed Again

The Interfraternity Council will meet again Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock in 7.30 p. m.-Meeting of Student Council. | Student Council Meets Tonight Jesup Hall to discuss further amendments to the constitution of the Agreement. The date for the rushing season will also 4.00 p. m.—Battalion Drill. be discussed and if possible the question will be decided definitely.

Fillebrown and Finkler '16 have passed 8.00 p. m.-Miss Gates in last number of the examinations for naval aviation and are now awaiting call.

# FRENCH '17 AGAIN WRITES FROM FRANCE

## WITH 102ND ARTILLERY

## Describes Life of an Officer on Front Line and at the "Echelons" in Rear

Prentiss French '17, in letters to his mother, Mrs. William M. R. French of Williamstown, describes the life of an artillery officer in a battery on the firing line and at the "horse lines" or echelon, as the relief stations back of the lines are called. French went to France last October as a second lieutenant in the 3rd Battery of the 102nd Field Artillery, but did not get to the front line trenches until February 18. Extracts from the letters

"Feb. 23. My time has been occupied in the most part by supervising odd jobs about the battery, such as working out the men's quarters and putting up curtains to keep the gas out of the dugouts. Thursday I took two men from our battery and went to a forward observation post for the day with a French second lieutenant, who spoke English quite well, and a French telephone corporal. I spent the day watching the ground back of the German lines. We had been looking through our glasses for some time see it! The papers are falling from the avion. Now you will see some more afternoons. In accordance with the Germans.' Sure enough, a plane had changed schedule of hours, drills will dropped pamphlets and out came a German into the open, picked up three glasses) and ran back the same way he had come. It was very interesting to me and shows the Huns are interested, too, or else want to start a fire. While we were in the observation post the Germans dropped three big shells near by. The French lieutenant said, 'It is more prudent that we move.'

"Mar. 3. For the last three days, morning, noon and night, I have been it seems to me. It has been monotonous battalion. work and one must keep up to a pretty high pitch of mental activity all the time, because there's no telling what results pretty weary of the business and I guess Lieutenant Card, who has worked a good part of the time with me, feels pretty much the same way. The figuring of the weather corrections, about four a day, has devolved upon Card and me. . This dugout where we live is a wonder, dry, spacious, and safe. The lack of windows is the ehief drawback but glass houses aren't exactly the thing up here. What is to me an ever increasing surprise, is the wonderfully good health of our had men sick. Of the fifty-eight men adjutant of the parade. with the guns we have had only one sick in two weeks and every one lives underground all the time and has nothing prac-

#### Weather Forecast

tically to drink but eoffee. The Freneh

(Continued on page 3, col. 3.)

Fair today and Tuesday.

#### CALENDAR

MONDAY, APRIL 15 J. H. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

THURSDAY, APRIL 18

7.30 p. m.-Interfraternity Council Meeting. J. H.

Thompson Course. Grace Hall.

#### W.C.A. MEETING CHANGED Discussion to Follow Talk in the Future

At the regular meeting of the Williams Christian Association in Jesup Hall last Sunday evening, an entirely new policy was put into effect. The services, henceforth, will take the form of informal meetings which will be thrown open for discussion after the usual opening exereises and a short talk on some vital topic.

Following this plan, Secretary Treman spoke briefly Sunday evening on "A Permanent Peace", stating that Christianity and its teachings were the only sure way to bring a permanent peace into the hearts of all, and that by permanent peace was meant a happy state that is free from all unmanly strife. In the general discussion which ensued, it was pointed out that if, through the missionaries and other Christianizing instruments, the entire world could be imbued with a spirit of brotherhood, a permanent peace would be assured.

## DRILL TO BE HELO THREE TIMES A WEEK

#### Capt. Cecil Issues Orders for Battalion Inspection to be Held This Afternoon

Captain Cecil issued orders vesterday to the effect that the full spring drill limited to: when Lieutenant Bodez said, 'Oh! you schedule will begin this week with work on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday hereafter start at 4,00 o'clock.

Under the direction of Captain Cecil, a papers (we could see plainly with the formal inspection of the battalion will take place this afternoon. The work of prescribed by General Orders No. 49, the week as announced by the depart- War Department, 1916. ment is as follows:

#### Monday, April 15

Escort of the Colors from 4.00 p. m. to 4.30 p. m. Paragraph 736, I. D. R. Battalion review and inspection from 4.30 in writing in accordance with the requirep. m. to 6.00 p. m., Captain Cecil will ments of paragraph 46, General Orders act as inspecting officer. Captain Shepherd will be on the staff of Captain Cecil. figuring out firing data for barrages and Major Starr will command the battalion, option of the Government such transvarious other points, thousands of them Lieut. Perry will act as adjutant of the

All men will read Paragraphs 725-726, 1. D. R. All men will attend, as this camp as they may be directed to attend, inspection is very important; excuses will and mileage at the rate of 3½c per mile the slightest mistakes will have; so I feel not be considered, unless a man is sick from such camp after completion of course in the hospital.

#### Wednesday, April 17

Close order drill-30 minutes. Paratended order drill-30 minutes. Para-Bayonet exercises—30 minutes. Pages paragraph above. 125 to 136 inclusive M. N. O. and Pvts. or page 230, paragraphs 23 to 48 inclusive,

Battalion parade at 5.45 p. m. Paragraph 734, I. D. R. Major Starr will

as Adjutant.

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C. N. Cecil Captain Commanding Cadets

Discussion upon the advisability of creating a "Grand Council" for the reorganization of undergraduate non-ath- to Military Art 1-2 and 3-4 as given at letic activities will take place at a meet- Williams and that Military Art 2 corresing of the Student Council in Jesup Hall ponds to Military Art 5-6. Furthermore, at 7.30 o'clock this evening. The matter the Government courses Military Art 1 was to have been taken up by the Council and 2 are the basic courses, on March 29, but a quorum was not

# **GOVERNMENT TRAINING CAMPS WILL BE HELD**

Order Received Provides for Training for All Members of Advanced Courses

#### **MEANING IS OBSCURE**

#### To Announce Exact Time and Location of Camps in the Near Future

Captain Cecil has received the following order from H. P. McCain, Adjutant General of the Army, pertaining to the establishment of and enrollment in the governmental training camps to be held this summer. The order announces that the training camps are to be for members of the advanced course and selected members of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps only. The order follows:

1. Under the authority granted in Section 48 of the National Defense Act, the Secretary of War directs that training camps for the further practical instruction of members of the advanced course, Reserve Officers' Training Corps units be held during the month of June.

2. The exact dates and location of camps will be announced later.

3. Attendance at the camps will be

(1) Members of the advanced course, Reserve Officers' Training units; and

(2) Such other selected members of enior divisions, Reserve Officers' Training units, who have received military instruction equivalent to the basic course and one year of the advanced course

4. All members of Reserve Officers' Training Corps units authorized to attend such camps, who have not already done so, will be required in advance to agree No. 49, War Department, 1916, to attend such camps; and also to accept at the portation as the Government may provide, or mileage at the rate of 3½c per mile at the colleges, schools or homes to such of same to their homes within the limits of the United States.

5. Reports will be submitted to this graphs 167 to 171 inclusive, I. D. R. Ex- office with the least practicable delay, and not later than April 23, showing the numgraphs 176 to 189 inclusive, I. D. R. ber under each class as given in third

By order of the Secretary of War:

The exact significance of the words advanced course" has caused a difference of opinion, and the correct inter-

men. At our training camp we always take the parade, Lieut. Perry will be the pretation will have to be obtained from Washington. Men taking Military Art Friday, April 19
Close order drill—30 minutes. Paradamitted to the training camps, but it is graphs 176 to 198 inclusive, I. D. R. by no means so certain whether or not Battalion drill-45 minutes. Paragraphs | Military Art 5-6 comes in the eategory of 270 to 285, I. D. R. Escort to the colors an "advanced course." Another con--20 minutes. Paragraph 736, I. D. R. sideration arises in the interpretation of Battalion parade at 5.45 p. m. Para- the word "members", which may mean graph 734, I. D. R. Lieut. Wild will aet those taking the advanced course or those who have already graduated. Should the The above schedule will take preference latter interpretation prove to be correct, over that previously published in the none of the present members of the Williams Battalion would be admitted to the camps.

General Orders No. 49 divide the Miliary Art courses in the various Reserve Officers' Training units into courses 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8. According to the Government Military Art 1, corresponds

The agreement in writing spoken of in (Continued on page 4, col. 2.)

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News Editor This Issue-A. C. Swinnerton

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## Amending an Amendment

Mr. Booth, in a communication in the adjoining column, raises objections to certain phases of the Interfraternity Council's recent legislation which warrant careful consideration by the members of the council. His charges of injustice apropos the amendment to the constitution of the Interfraternity Council affecting the council's future action on eases of violation of the Interfraternity Agreement seem to be well-founded. Although we feel that Mr. Booth is rather presumptuous in accusing the ten fraternities that voted in favor of this amendment of willful injustice: nevertheless, we concur with him in the opinion that the constitution was completely inadequate "to deal with a certain set of cases arising under the then-existing system". But it is to be regretted that the communicant, having thus partially diagnosed the interfraternity malady, did not probe to the very roots of the disease and lay bare the fundamental weakness of the whole interfraternity organization.

The essential impotence of Williams' interfraternity system is not of a superficial nature; it is intrinsic. It lies in the composition and character of the Interfraternity Council itself. This body is made up of men who live in glass houses. Conditions were such this year that every member was afraid to throw a stone of accusation, for all were guilty of infractions of the Interfraternity Agreement in a greater or less degree. This fact, hending such cases: its jurisdiction did though its first contemplation would seem | not extend over that particular province. to brand Williams men as decidedly lacking in honor, should not give occasion to thoughtful alumni to blush for the sins of their undergraduate brothers. Williams fraternity men acted just as any other group of men would have acted under the fact that out of so many accusations similar circumstances. The rules of the there are not more convictions. With Interfraternity Agreement are of necessity so vague and indefinite and permit of so many interpretations that they actually for obtaining convictions. But, with invite infractions. And, to say the least, it is highly idealistic to expect the average man to decide contrary to his own interests a law permitting of two diametrically First, they provide that a majority vote opposed interpretations. Hence the universal guilt among fraternity men, and convict. Such a provision is sufficiently hence the glass-house Interfraternity radical and susceptible of dangerous con-

The logical solution of the problem as here presented would be the abolishment of the Interfraternity Council as such, or at least the transference of its jurisdiction over cases of violation of rules to a neutral body composed, for instance, of non-fratérnity Faculty members. We are fully aware of the radicalness of this suggestion, but this year's rushing season experience aroused in us a feeling of disgust and despair of the present interfraternity system from which we have not yet recovered. Perhaps the old system, when it emerges from the process of alteration to which it is now being subjected, will merit another trial. We are openminded and willing to be convinced; but as yet we fail to perceive the proverbial silver lining on the dark cloud of the Williams interfraternity system.

#### COMMUNICATION

Although communications may be published unsigned if so requested, the name of the writer must in every case be submitted to the editor. The Board assumes no responsibility, however, for the facts as stated nor for the opinions expressed in this department. for the facts as stated nor f pressed in this department.

To the Editor of the Record,

Last Thursday evening, at a meeting of the Interfraternity Council, an amendment to the Constitution of the Interfraternity Council was passed, which action appears, to me, to be certainly unworthy of the deliberate choice of the ten fraternities approving the amendment The motion was to the effect that the representative of an accused fraternity after all the evidence is in and a fair hearing given, should withdraw from the room, and a vote of the remaining delegates should be taken for or against conviction. The point in question, to which I strenuously object, is that in such a trial, the accused shall have no vote in the reaching of the verdict, and the accuser may be present and have the right of vote for such a conviction.

In the meeting, it was openly argued that this provision was injected into the Constitution for the purpose of making the conviction of any accused fraternity more probable and more easily reached that, due to repeated cases, this year, of non-conviction upon clear evidence, some remedy must be concocted whereby there might be more convictions in the cases which were sure to arise during the coming rushing season. I admit the facts concerning the experience of the Council last fall: that no convictions could be reached, even with most incriminating evidence against a fraternity. But that fault is a result, not of the necessity of having, under the old system, ten votes out of fourteen for conviction, but rather from the comolete inadequacy of the Constitution to deal with a certain set of cases arising under the then-existing system. To bring the matter into concrete terms, I will take instances from last fall's difficulties. In every case which was sustained, the accusation was directed against a fraternity man who was either a member of the Alumni body of this college, or a member of a sister chapter of the fraternity accused. The difficulty in obtaining a conviction under such accusations was that all of the delegates acting on the jury were not convinced that a chapter should be held responsible for the infractions of the Rushing Agreement committed by their Alumni or by members of their sister chapters. The Constitution was utterly incapable of compre-

The matter of non-conviction in the cases arising last fall is, I think, as explained by the above, a fundamental defect of the Constitution. However, the majority of the delegates seem studiously to neglect this point, and simply lament that all-absorbing idea foremost in their mind, they set out to remedy the whole situation and provide more facile means characteristic short-sightedness, they start at the wrong end, and, at the same time, violate, with ostensible complacency, every possible conception of fairness, of the full Council shall be sufficient to sequences. This step may be conceded to apply the desired antidote, though in (Continued on page 3, col. 3.)

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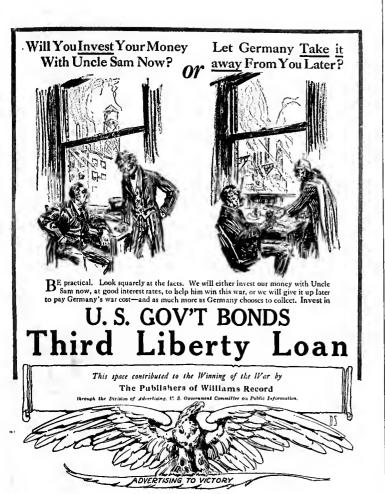
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#### Communication

(Continued from page 2, eol. 2.) excessively adequate, rather than impotent, to effect the said change. However, this single innovation does not appear to satisfy, and they haste to enact a rule by which the fraternity accused shall be prohibited from voting, and the accusing fraternity shall be allowed a vote, in the reaching of the verdict. This provision was suggested with the aim of making the trial appear similar to a court-room scene, where the jury retires, naturally without the accused, to find its verdict. So far, the procedure is perfectly analogous to a trial by jury. But what rational being would, at that stage, perversely and unrightly allow the accuser to have a vote on that very jury?

The fact that there is, under the old system, a difficulty in reaching any conviction, is no reason why that difficulty should be partially obviated by inflicting a gross, rank injustice upon the fraternity which happens to be under accusation. It is a preposterous interpretation of justice to grant the accuser a place on the jury and purposely exclude the accused, with the idea of effecting, more easily, a conviction. In some degree, the end is reached, but the method of application basely contravenes every principle of equity.

To any intelligent, reasoning individual, the action on this amendment, taken by How ten such societies, supposedly implay, could, after consideration and deliberation, eoncur upon a course of action, which, without dissemblance or evasion, works such a elear-cut case of prevalent concepts of moral right, is scarcely to be understood.

T. N. Booth

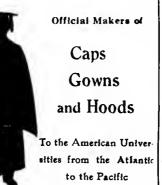
#### French '17 Again Writes from France

(Continued from page 1, col. 2.) are all around us here, of course, and our lads get along with them in wonderful style. The Americans seem to mix better than the British according to what the French themselves tell me. We three officers here with the guns are having the best food I have had in France and the men on the firing line have a big increase in allowance too.

. . About five times a day we get weather reports (wind directions and speed, barometer, thermometer, etc.) and each one, if it indicates a change, as it usually does, calls for a revision of the

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reading on our guns. Today I have had a little exercise for a change and spent the day at an observation post. It was a fine sunny day but we couldn't see much and in general the day was pretty slow. The only time any one became excited was when a rabbit appeared out among the shell eraters. It caused more excitement among the Frenchmen than a 210 bursting 30 metres away could ten of the fourteen fraternities in Williams | have done. To me it furnished an inter-College, seems almost incomprehensible. esting field for conjecture. When all these men go back from war, surely they bued with instincts of equity and fair won't be as 'blase' to the ordinary things of life as people think. They will be pretty 'blasé' on shells and bullets but they will take to the domesticities of life with a new interest. . . . Germans injustice, absolutely subversive of the chased me all over the place today on my walking tour, but we (meaning myself and 'les marmites') didn't synchronizewe seldom do. I go back to the 'hors lines' tomorrow. They change to the daylight saving schedule tomorrow and we drop out another hour of sleep. It is fairly warm today and even here the birds sing in the sun. I thought I heard a bluebird yesterday.

"March 11. At the 'horse lines' (back of the front).

"This echelon (we have adopted that term for 'horse line') is not the most leisurely place in the world. At the front one stops work occasionally, for obvious reasons, and gets a chance to write; here, if one has time off, the old familiar pile of letters to censor confronts him. . . . I came down to the echelon Saturday night, dirty and rather weary (about a month without a bathyes, I believe the plumbing was frozen). But I turned in and slept till 10.30 o'clock Sunday; 9.30 really, because they set the clock ahead that night to the daylight schedule. I arose and had dinner and - on horseback, accompanied rode to by an orderly.

"We arrived at the aforementioned (?) lace and I bought myself a fine pair o laced boots, of the variety French aviators are wont to wear, for 110 franes, and somother essentials of cleanliness, and ther had a most delightful bath. Last night I censored letters and today have been officer of the day-supervising grooming, the erection of a sulphur smoke house to kill the bugs on the horses. Our battery has recently had an issue of draft men and I am elected to train them. This morning I took them through a gas chamber. It means just an hour a day drill on guns, horses, or some kindred artillery work There are three of us officers at the echelon now. All the others are up at the front or away somewhere. I have a whole room to myself and the rats, and a good bed. I also enjoy the luxury of standing up straight indoors again Nearly 9.30 now and no censoring yet. I didn't get an early start because stopped to put through our first sulphur smoke bath."



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(Continued from page 1, col. 5.) the Adjutant General's order, is probably the same as that signed by members of Military Art 5-6 for the commutation of rations. Should this prove to be the case, all the men in Military Art 5-6 and 7-8 who have not signed this agreement would have to do so, and would then be compelled to attend the camps.

#### **COLLEGE NOTES**

Candidates for positions as college cheer-leaders will meet in Jesup Hall at 7.30 o'clock tomorrow evening.

Graves ex-'20 has enlisted in the Vermont Infantry, which is stationed at Spartanburg, S. C.

Hodge '18 has resigned from college to take the ensigns' examination and later to enter the Naval Reserve for active

Coles ex-'19 has been ordered to report to the University of Pennsylvania on April 22 to undergo instruction in ordnance.

F. Andrews ex-'20 has enlisted in the Portland Coast Artillery Corps, and is now stationed at Ft. McKinley, Portland, Maine.

Competitors for the second assistant business managership of the Purple Cow will meet in Room 23, Jesup Hall, at 7.30 o'clock tomorrow evening.

All freshmen who intend to enter the competition for the second assistant business and circulation managerships of the Literary Monthly will report to Wyckoff '19 in the Lit. office, Jesup Hall, at 7.30 o'clock Wednesday evening.

#### **INTERCOLLEGIATES**

In a triangular debate held recently between the three colleges, Vassar triumphed over Smith, which in turn defeated Wellesley.

Because of the inability to secure competition during the coming season, lacrosse has been abandoned as an intercollegiate sport at Cornell.

The Middlebury basketball team went through the season without a defeat, winning the Vermont intercollegiate basketball title.

In the third interclass track meet held at Dartmouth this year, the freshmen won first place, with the sophomores second and the seniors third.

Sixteen crews are now rowing daily in the Newell Boat House tank at Harvard under the tutelage of Coach Haines. He expects to boat them all next week in the Charles River.

On account of the reduced number of the M. A. C. senior class, its members have decided to eliminate costly features from Commencement exercises this year. They will receive their diplomas in- L. G. TREADWAY, Mgr. formally on Friday, April 26.

A new dormitory, the funds for which vere raised in a popular subscription by alumni and which is to be called the William de Witt Hyde Hall, has been opened at Bowdoin for the use of the fraternity men, whose houses had to be closed on account of the fuel shortage.

At the instigation of Walter Camp, Harvard and Yale oarsmen who are above the draft age are planning to hold a reunion this spring at one of the Yale-Harvard athletic contests. This is to be in the form of a banquet and incidental conference, at which there will be a discussion of the future of college athletics in the war and recommendations for their conduct during its continuance.

#### **ALUMNI NOTES**

'13-Announcement has been made of the engagement of F. L. Gill to Mis-Nathalie Heck of Jersey City.

ex-'14-H. H. French has recently been appointed news editor of the American Engineering News Record, the foremost engineering periodical in America.

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Miss Lucy Gates, heralded as "America's greatest soprano" will appear in the ninth and last number of the Thompson Course in Grace Hall at 8.00 o'clock this evening. Although this is her first concert in Williamstown, the soloist's success is insured by her reputation as a singer who is capable of being favorably compared with such operatie stars as Tetrazinni, Melba, and Galli-Curci.

Before the war broke out in Europe, Miss Gates had achieved a brilliant success in Germany and was singing important roles at the Cassell and Berlin operas. She had also gained so much distinction in Berne, Edinburgh, Hamburg, and Vienna, that she received an offer of a contract at Covent Garden, London. When the war broke out, however, she wisely decided to return to America, even if she had to relinquish her position in the foreign musical world and begin all over again. Her début in her native country was so sensational and her subsequent rise so instantaneous, that she was fully repaid for the risk she had run by defying the Kaiser's imperial edict, which ordered her to return to her post at the Royal Opera at Cassell,

Her success in America has been meteoric. The day before she sang her first concert, only a few knew of the name she had made in Germany, but the day after she sang, the musical circles of this country rang with acclaim. Since then her services have heen in constant detect test Tomorrow—Both Teams her services have heen in constant demand all over the United States. •When Galli-Curci was so indisposed as to render her unable to appear at the Newark and Ann Arbor festivals in the spring of 1917, Miss Gates was decided upon as the prima donna's substitute. At Newark, she completely captivated her audience of 10,000, who "gave her an ovation which excelled the one accorded to John Mc-Cormack the night before", and conscquently secured her a re-engagement for this year. Again when Galli-Curci could not appear with the New York Symphony Orehestra in Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington, Walter Damrosch chose Miss Gates to replace her. Of this the *Philadelphia Record* said: "To say that Miss Gates scored a triumph would be putting it mildly. The four thousand music lovers who packed the big auditorium simply went mad over her." Recently, when the Galli-Curci furore was at its height in New York, Mr. Henry T. Finek, in the New York Evening Post, expressed himself as considering Lucy Gates "not only equal but superior to Galli-Curci"-a verdict which has since been eopiously discussed by hundreds of newspapers from coast to coast. In fact the newspaper critics all over the country are united in their compliments of her voice, manner, and acting, saying in their articles: "Miss Gates sang with great eharm, both her singing and acting were delightful"; "Miss Gates did some coloratura singing which made the Metropolitan stars sit up and take notice" "Miss Gates was most attractive and sang her music with admirable legato and sense of phase. Her acting was deft and pointed".

Miss Gates is preeminently American, and, as one manager said: "It is as much that the playing of baseball, both batting her ability to walk right out front and and passing, is forbidden on all college say 'howdy' to the audience, as it is her lovely voice that has turned the limelight on her". Her personality is described as "dynamic" and her voice "a soprano that floats to the third E above middle C with unusual ease and surety; a voice pure, clear, and velvety."

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#### "RECORD" STANDS FIFTH

#### News Value of Eastern College Papers Estimated

According to an estimate made by The Dartmouth, the tri-weekly newspaper of Dartmouth College, the Williams Record 3 stands fifth among eastern college newspapers in regard to the amount of reading matter which it offers its readers each week. The estimates are compiled by measuring the actual reading matter in five separate issues, picked at random, and the average number of inches for a single issue, multiplied by the number of issues a week, determines the standing of the publication in the list. The ratings are

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The Peunsylvanian	*648	108
The Dartmouth	†516	172
The Harvard Crimson	*492	82
THE WILLIAMS RECORD	†345	118
The Tech	‡302	151
The Brown Herald	†270	90
The Colgate Maroon	**235	233
The New Hampshire	**210	210
Massachusetts Collegiate	**205	20
Amherst Student	<b>‡17</b> 0	8
The Vermont Cynic	**155	15
Tufts Weekly	166	
The Middlebury Campu	ts **137	137

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### HAMILTON WILL OPPOSE VARSITY IN FIRST GAME

# Hindered by Weather

In the opening baseball game of the season the varsity will meet the Hamilton nine on Weston Field Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. As yet, little is known of the visiting team's strength, since war conditions necessitated the omission of the latter's usual Easter vacation trip of six games, and its regular season does not open until Friday afternoon at Wesleyan. Snow and cold weather has kept the team indoors until very recently, but in the work-outs of this week it has displayed rare promise. Although only two letter men are available for the nine, -Capt. Cavanangh and Powers, both out-fielders,-a squad of forty-five men has turned out regularly for practice. The pitching staff will be composed solely of freshmen candidates.

The Williams team has been appreciably weakened by the loss of two valuable men, Frazier and McLean '21, on account of ineligibility. This week the problem of Coach Thomas has been to fill the vacancy at short-stop, and to lay particular stress on the development of the freshman battery. Out of two practice games, one with the second team and the other with the freshman nine, the varsity has to its eredit one victory and one defeat. However, with three of last year's regulars in the line-up, namely, Capt. Dunn, Mason, and Roth, Coach Thomas hopes to present a formidable appearance in Saturday's game.

## Dean's Notice

In accordance with Administrative Law 35, students are hereby reminded eooler. grounds, with the exception of the Old Campus, Weston Field, and Cole Field.

is not allowed on college grounds. It is intended that this shall serve as

sufficient notiee. Carroll Lewis Maxcy

April 15, 1918

# **COLLEGE STARTS ON** LIBERTY LOAN DRIVE

THE WILLIAMS RECORD

## METHODS OF PURCHASE

#### Committee of G.G.C. to Interview Every Undergraduate for Subscriptions

Williams College launched a Liberty Loan Campaign of its own today under the auspices of the Good Government Club, directed by Professor Hardy. This action was taken after making arrangements with the local committee last week, and the college will be expected to do its utmost to cooperate with the town.

A committee has been appointed from members of the Good Government Club, as yet incomplete, which consists of England '18; Bernard, Charnley, Clarke, Kepner, Sperry, and Webb '19; Bushnell, Behre, Coe, Fitch, Holt, Reinhardt, and Tiebout '20. These men, working in pairs, have been assigned to the various dormitories which they will canvass thoroughly. One man has been appointed at each fraternity house and two at the Commons Club to solicit and receive subscriptions at those places. Thus it has been planned to have every undergraduate interviewed personally by a member of the committee in the attempt to over-subscribe the loan. If any undergraduate has bought bonds through his home bank, he is asked to report the amount of his purchase to Dayton, Withrow '18, or a member of the committee, in order that the total of the eollege may be as large as possible.

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The quota assigned to Williamstown is \$169,000. Of that amount but oneeighth was subscribed during the first week, or one-eighth of the quota was taken in one-fourth of the time. Instead of doubling the first week's allotment, battalion will return and continue its only one-half was obtained. It throws additional work on the local committee to make up that deficit, and help from the college is necessary to complete the total allotment. But if the loan is to be over-subscribed, as is hoped for, the college committee shoulders more responsibility still. Less than three weeks are left in which to work, and all students are urged to buy to the limit of their resources, sacrificing their personal pleasure for the welfare of their country.

### Opening of Series Postponed

Owing to the Bowdoin baseball game on Thursday, April 25, the 1919-1921 class game will not be played then as previously announced. Instead, the interclass series will start on April 27. The date on which the postponed game will be played will be announced later.

#### Weather Forecast

Rain today; Friday probably rain and

#### CALENDAR

THURSDAY, APRIL 18 By the same Administrative Rule golf 8.00 p. m.-Lucy Gates in last Thompson Course Entertainment, Grace Hall. SATURDAY, APRIL 20 2.30 p. m.—Williams-Hamilton baseball game. Weston Field.

#### APRIL "LIT." CONTENTS

# Feature to be an Essay by Dr. E. C. Fitch '55

Several features mark the April issue of the Literary Monthly, which will appear in the near future. It is the first to be edited by the new board, and it contains an unusually large amount of material. An innovation has been introduced in having a contribution by an alumnus. This is an essay entitled Williams in the Fifties by the late Hon. Charles Elliot Fitch, L. H. D. Dr. Fitch, who graduated in 1855, took a prominent part in the affairs of his community, Syracuse, until his death last December. The contents is fairly well balanced, although as usual the war takes up considerable space—a story and two sketches.

The table of contents is as follows Williams in the Fifties-essay, IIon. Charles Elliot Fitch, L. H. D.; Memoryverse, Samuel Wagner Anderson; Private Patchan's Bad Quarter of an Hour, story-John Edmund Moody: The Cynic, verse, Edgerton Grant North; Gullibilityessay, Stewart Starks Hawes; To a Peonyverse, Samuel Wagner Anderson; Two War Sketches-(1) Antumn Twilight, John Edmund Moody, (2) Eyes, Edgerton Grant North; Sanctum; In Other Colleges, Stewart Starks Hawes.

## BATTALION TO MARCH IN LOAN CELEBRATION

#### Parade Will Be Held at Beginning of Regular Drill Tomorrow Afternoon

At the beginning of the regular afternoon drill tomorrow, the College battalion will take part in a Liberty Loan celebration which is to be held that afternoon for the purpose of further stimulating subscriptions for the bond issue in Wilupon application, 20% May 28, 1918, liamstown. Companies will assemble as usual in front of the Lasell Gymnasium and will then proceed to the place of the formation of the parade, which has not as yet been announced.

Since this celebration is for the batparade, all members of the R. O. T. C. are cautioned to have their clothing and equipment in good condition. The olive drab blouses will be worn with the uniform probability this parade will not occupy therefore when it has been finished, the regular drill as scheduled.

Owing to this unexpected change in plan for the work Friday afternoon, the program which was printed in Monday's the new situation. The following sub-176-198 inclusive, I. D. R.; battalion drill, are negligible. paragraphs 270-285, 1. D. R.; escort to the colors, paragraph 736, I. D. R.; battalion parade, paragraph 734, I. D. R. The paragraphs from the drill regulations mentioned above in connection with the all officers and men of the battalion previous to the drill.

#### GUARD DETAILS

THURSDAY, APRIL 18 Sergeant-Washburn. Corporal-Munger. Privates-Landers, Mahan, Milton, S. B., Noble, Parker, C. K., Redfield. FRIDAY, APRIL 19 Sergeant-Painter. Corporal-Stewart, G. Privates-Remillard, Searles, Smeeth, VanHoesen, Wickes, Woodward. SATURDAY, APRIL 20

Sergeant-Stearns. Corporal-Fitch, R. C. Privates-White, Gay, Clarke, Gray, Taylor, E. P.

# **NEW INTERPRETATION** OF GOVERNMENT ORDER

#### MORE MEN ELIGIBLE

#### Cadets in Military Arts 5-6 May. Be Selected to Attend Training Camp

According to the interpretation of the Military Arts Department, the order recently received by Captain Cecil regarding the establishment of summer training camps for R. O. T. C. cadets allows a selected number of men enrolled in Military Art 5-6 to attend a camp. As no Military Art 7-8 is being offered this year, the previous interpretation which identified this course as the junior advanced one would have precluded the sending of any quota from Williams.

The government order states the following concerning eligibility of candidates for the camp:

(1) Members of the advanced course, Reserve Officers' Training units are eli-

(2) Such other selected members of the senior divisions, Reserve Officers' Training Units, who have received military instruction equivalent to the basic course and one year of the advanced course are eligible

Under General Orders 49 of the War Department, 1916, the courses prescribed are Military Art 1, 2, 3, and 4. These correspond exactly to the College courses Military Art 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, and 7-8. Military Art 1-2 and 3-4 are therefore the basic courses and 5-6 and 7-8 are the advanced courses. As the Officers' School does not duplicate the work of 7-8, no members of the Williams battalion will be eligible for the government training camp under the first status quoted above, as this refers to the most advanced course or 7-8. However, men taking Military Art 5-6 are eligible in the second group as they have completed the courses equivalent to the government courses 1 and 2 and are now curolled in the junior advanced course. These men are designated in the order as "selected" which indicates that each member of the course who desires to attend the camp must have done satisfactory enough work to by everyone in the battalion. In all gain the permission of the College military department. No provision has yet much over thirty minutes of the drill, and been made for selecting the men who may go. A method of selection will be devised and announced within a few days, however, as the completed lists of the cadets who will attend must be forwarded to the war department by April 28. Men who have signed the commutation for Record will necessarily be altered to meet rations are bound to go, providing the authorities demand it. These are the jects will probably form the larger part only cadets whose attendance will be of the work, but the time that will be required and as the greater portion of devoted to each cannot be announced at them are already enrolled for the Fourth present: Close order drill, paragraphs Officers' Training Camp, their numbers

#### No Action by Student Council

No final action was taken by the Student Council last Monday evening in regard to the proposed plan of bringing parts of the work should be studied by the non-athletic organizations under a management similar to that exercised by the Athletic Council over athletic activi-

Representatives of the Record, Gulielmensian, Literary Monthly, Cap and Bells, and the W. C. A. were present at the meeting and took part in the discussion, offering suggestions. The committee which formulated the plan was instructed to redraft it on the lines laid down at the meeting and to present the revised form for adoption at the next meeting of the Student Council.

Secretary Treman; Bernard, Field, Parker, and Webb '19; Robinson '20; and Brigham and Linderman '21 will constitute a deputation to visit Shelburne Falls next Saturday and Sunday.

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News Editor This Issue-A. C. Swinnerton

APRIL 18, 1918

#### Individualism vs. Discipline Individualism is perhaps the most dis

tinctive and deeply inborn trait of the from F. M. Moffat, Jr., '18, former American character. It is the logical outgrowth of that basic principle of liberty upon which our nation was founded. It is the life-blood of our national philosophy. And just as blood performs its proper functions in the body only when it is confined within the veins and arteries, so does personal independence serve its purpose in the world only when it is tempered by regard for the welfare of the community and controlled by a moderate amount of self-discipline. But the great majority of Americans, from colonial days down to this very present, have refused to recognize the validity, in toto, of this analogy between life-blood and individuality. Our forefathers were ever prone, in upholding the principle of individual rights, to disregard the restraining influences which are essential to a wellbalanced philosophy of life; and they have handed down this warped conception of true liberty unmitigated through the generations even to the present day The bitterest pill that our civilian-bred fighting men have to swallow is the subjection, in the interest of discipline, of their individual wills to the wills of their superior officers. It has been found neeessary to drill the very hearts out of the American recruits in order to teach them that most fundamental lesson of military sehooling. And in spite of all the spiritbreaking training to which our men have do anything necessary to avail myself of been subjected, that inherent "I'll-do-as- it. I-please" tendency still manifests itself, with disastrous results, in great crises.

In no phase of our national life is this spirit of self-assertiveness more highly developed than in our academic circles. College men earry this idea of ultraindependence to the point of absurdity on many occasions. And Williams men are unqualifiedly true to type. When they are convinced of the reasonableness of the tasks assigned them, they perform these tasks willingly, nay, even exuberantly; but when their appointed duties apparently are not in harmony with the dictates of reason, Williams undergraduates, super-rational beings as they are, do Jesup Hall Reading Room this evening at not feel bound to fulfill them. Hence the present frivolous attitude toward informal guard-mount. Laxity in this '21 was elected assistant business manager Collins' and Fairbanks' Celebrated Hats— J. & M. Shoes

steadily increasing for some time past, but it was not revealed in its true perspective until last Tuesday night. Then, for the first time, an Officer of the Day was on duty who was energetic enough to confirm his suspicions, with the resulting discovery that three members of the guard had deserted their posts before five o'elock Wednesday morning.

Any comment on the seriousness of sueh an offence, when considered from a military point of view, would be superfluous. The offenders probably regarded their action as a mere inconsequential evasion of duty; the military authorities would be justified in regarding it as a capital crime. Thus widely do the civilian and military view-points differ; and just so widely, also, do Williams eadets differ from real soldiers.

We hesitate to offer once more the exeuse of thoughtlessness in defense of such a flagrant breach of military diseipline; and yet we cannot believe that it was an aet of willful insubordination. Such a eonception runs counter to all Williams traditions, especially her military traditions. The real trouble, in our opinion, is that a good many Williams undergraduates do not yet realize that they are men; and that, being men, they must "put away ehildish things" and learn, as other Americans are learning, the hard but indispensable lesson of discipline.

#### Letter from Moffat '18

Captain Cecil has received a short letter assistant in chemistry, who is now with Company A, 348th Machine Gun Battalion, Camp Lewis, Washington. Major Gimperling, military instructor at Williams last spring, is in command of the battalion. The letter, which follows contains as definite information as has yet been received concerning the fourth officers' training camps: My dear Capt. Cecil—

"I have just written a long letter to Professor Mears, and asked him to show it to you, so that I shall omit any description of any activities here. I want to tell you, though, that I am actually Dairy here, and in the thick of it. The present O. T. C. is over April 15, and 1 imagine the next one will start about the first of May. It has not been announced, but the chief of staff told Major Gimperling, my battalion commander, definitely that there would be another camp about that time. If you have had any word what- OUR MOTTOever of more camps or any information about the possibility of my taking advantage of the recommendation as second lieutenant in the regular army, I wish you would let me know. I have enlisted in the regular army for the duration of the war, and I imagine that it would be quite possible for me to take advantage of any exams for commission that might be offered to men of such classification. If you would find out from the Adjutant General about that for me, I should be much obliged. I have no doubt whatever but that I shall be recommended from here for the next camp, but this eommission in the regular army looks mighty good to me, and I should like to

"Everything goes well with me, and I am enjoying the life very much.

> Sineerely yours, Fraser M. Moffat, Jr.'

#### Council Meeting Postponed

Because of the eonfliet with the Officers' Sehool, the meeting of the Interfraternity Council scheduled for this evening has been postponed until next Wednesday evening. The regular meetings of the Council will be held on Wednesdays hereafter.

All seniors who desire to be measured for their caps and gowns should be in the 7.00 o'clock.

At a meeting of the W. C. A. cabinet Tuesday afternoon in Jesup Hall Seager

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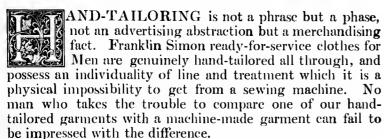
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The Robin's Song Howard While
Under the Greenwood Tree Buzzi-Peccia

#### **COLLEGE NOTES**

Finkler '19 has resigned from college to enter naval aviation.

Carick '20, who has resigned from college, has passed the examinations for the Naval Reserve and is now in training at Hingham, Mass., preparatory to entering the Ensigns' School at Annapolis, Md. In addition to the names published in Saturday's *Record*, the following freshmen have also been elected to the Classical Society: Allen, C. P. Hall, Kohns, Moody,

Richardson, Seager, and F. W. Warren.

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#### **INTERCOLLEGIATES**

107 degrees were awarded by Harvard nt mid-years, as compared with last year's mid-year total of 87.

Six hours of garden work are to be substituted for six hours of laboratory for freshman botanists at the University of

It has been definitely decided by the Executive Committee of the Harvard Dramatic Club, in consultation with the Advisory Board, that the club will suspend all activities for the duration of the

Twenty men have signed up for a new course in Signal Corps training at Dartmouth. The work which will be taken up includes practical instruction in sending and receiving radio messages, text book work and lectures illustrated with the proper apparatus.

E. E. Myers '20 of Dartmouth college recently broke the college indoors polevault record by clearing the bar at 12 feet 63 inches. The former record, made by M. S. Wright '13, was 12 feet 6} inches.

Three N. Y. U. Ambulance Units are in service at the front in France now. All three units were across the water and in service before the order disbanding units as a department of the United States was organization went into effect.

As an outcome of war time speeding up of schedule, Lehigh University graduated a class of 80 Seniors on Saturday, April 13. The junior, sophomore, and freshman classes will remain in session until May 15th. To accomplish this shortening of the college year, the usual Christmas. Easter and other intermissions were utilized for class work,

A class of 150 men, the forerunners of an army of 1000 or more workers required to man 546 social centers which Genera Petain has ordered to be constructed ng the French fighting lines, a week of intensive training at Princeton University in a short time. To teach war worn poilus "how to play again" is the task to be undertaken by those workers.

Under the will of Robert B. Van Cortland, Columbia '82, a retired New York banker, the University will receive an estate valued at \$500,000. At first it was thought the bequest would amount to \$1,000,000, but the amount has been cut in half. It will be used to found scholarships.

Syraeuse University leads a list of 23 college fives which was recently compiled from the results of the basketball games as an outcome of addresses by Prof. the University is smaller this year by of the past 17 years. The Syracusans Frank P. McKibben, head of the Civil about 1000, eight times as many students grade in any subject is lower than a B have won 79 victories and were credited Engineering department of Lehigh Uni- are on probation at present as were last a special examination will be given. Any with but 14 defeats. They have lost but versity, who is now visiting institutions year. Similar reports from Harvard and student who pursues a course of training Yale last year and one to Penn this Fleet Corporation of the U. S. Shipping and lack of application to academic work. naval, in the coming summer will be season.

Since January 1, a total of 2100 students in colleges and technical schools of the sylvania show a lowering in the standard ing college for war service after May 1, every four weeks training.

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requirements for graduation. In case the The faculty of Brown University has allowed to count such work for his degree Reports from the University of Penn-decided to grant degrees to Seniors leav- at the rate of two semester hours for

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# **NEW TRAINING CAMPS WILL OPEN ON MAY 15**

## ALSO FOR ENLISTED MEN

#### All Who Complete Course Must Return to Ranks Until Services are Required

According to an announcement recently made public by Secretary of War Baker. the fourth series of officers' training camps will begin May 15 at the various divisional camps and cantonments which have already been designated by the war department. Two percent of the enlisted personnel of the regular army, national army, and national guard, with the exception of the coast artillery and various staff corps, will be designated to attend fluence", and "Friendship". The latter this camo.

members of the senior divisions of the reserve officers' training units, who have completed the prescribed course, and such members of the advanced course of BATTALION MARCHES IN the Reserve Officers' Training Corps, who by May 15, have completed one year of the advanced course, and who have had 300 hours of military instruction since January 1, 1917, under the supervision of a detailed army officer. Thus all men who attended last summer's camp and who are now taking Military Art 5-6 are eligible for this camp, provided they are able to fulfill the age requirement of twenty years and nine months. Furthermore, a large number of men will be admitted who have had at least one year's military training under army officers at any time during the past ten years, in parade on the Laboratory Campus, the educational institutions recognized by the

Educational institutions of each of these groups, entitled to representation, will be informed in the near future of the quota assigned to them and will be furnished instructions as to the method of selecting candidates. Therefore at Williams it is expedient that everyone fulfilling the above requirements who desires to attend this training camp should submit to Capt. Cecil notice of his intention without delay.

There will be no graduations from this and the subsequent officers' camps. Men who have successfully completed the three months' period of training will return to campaign in Williamstown, acted as their various organizations as privates or non-commissioned officers, and will be listed as eligible for commissions as second lieutenants, as vacancies occur, in the infantry, cavalry, and field artillery. They will be distinguished from other men in the service by white bands worn on

#### **COLLEGE NOTES**

Remillard '20 has been drafted in quota 43 from the North Adams district and taxation. But the money which we will will leave for Camp Devens on April 27. now give to the government for immed-Redfield '21 has resigned from College

to enter the radio service of the U. S. N. R. F.

Fowler '18 has resigned from College to enter the food administration bureau at Washington.

Fillebrown and Whidden '19 have resigned from College to enter the Naval Aviation School at M. 1. T.

Genzmer ex-'18 has been transferred to the Headquarters Company of the 312th Infantry, stationed at Camp Dix, Wrightstown, N. J.

In order to secure cap and gown measurements, Draper '18 will meet seniors in Jesup Hall after chapel to-

morrow morning. Acken, E. A. Buck, Coughlin, R. K Perry, and Joslyn '21 have entered the competition for the assistant business managership of the Literary Monthly. Other men intending to enter this competition should hand their names to Wyckoff

#### DR. BLACK IN PULPIT

#### Favorite College Preacher and Author to Speak

Reverend Hugh Black, D.D., who will occupy the college pulpit next Sunday, has come to Williams every year with one exception for the last twelve years. Dr Black is a native of Scotland and received his education at Glasgow University. For ten years he was minister of Saint George's United Free Church, Edinburgh, He came to this country in 1906 and since that time has been Professor of Practical Theology in Union Theological Seminary. Professor Black is not only a though the schedule this season includes favorite college preacher but is also famous as an author whose keen and that college. Hamilton played ber first intimate handling of fundamental themes has made a wide appeal in such books as "The Dream of Youth", "Culture and Restraint", "Work", "The Gift of In- Thomas had little to say concerning the especially deserves to be ranked as a In addition, there will be admitted all classic. Dr. Black's personality and influence have always been particularly strong in his relations with college men.

# PARADE FOR LOAN DRIVE some with the freshmen.

#### Participates in Celebration **During Regular Friday** Afternoon Drill

During the first part of its regular riday afternoon drill yesterday, the Williams Battalion participated in a parade through the streets of Williamstown for the purpose of aiding in the sale of bonds of the Liberty Loan in this district. After falling in and assembling for battalion, preceded by the Williamstown company of the Massachusetts State guard, commanded by Captain Mears, marched east on Main Street to Water Street and beyond the bridge, then counter-marched and proceeded north on Cole Avenue, west to Southworth Street, and south to the junction of Main and Southworth Streets, where the parade was halted. Here, at the trolley terminal, was the "North Adams to Berlin" tank, a camouflaged trolley car, which formed a realistic background for patriotic exercises which then ensued.

Acting Professor McLaren, chairman of the committee in charge of the loan master of ceremonies, and Mr. Salter led in the singing of My Country 'Tis of Thee, in which the entire andience joined. The Rev. Dr. Busfield, pastor of the North Adams Congregational Church, was then introduced as the speaker of the occasion. His talk was an exposition of the needs for money in the great crisis by which we are confronted. "Money will win the war", he said, is a very true and significant sentence. Money must be raised to the very limit in the United States, and this will be accomplished both by loans and diate use is of far greater importance than that which will come by taxation, slowly and a little at a time. Although this war is not of our making, and has been forced upon us by Germany, nevertheless it is our plain duty to fight for the extermination, at whatever cost, of the imperialism which is threatening to exterminate the principles on which our nation is founded. This is, moreover, a situation in which the right is bound to win, supported as it is by the strength of such nations as our own, England, France. and Italy.

The battalion then marehed again to the Laboratory Campus where, after a short rest, the drill was coneluded by the ceremony of evening parade.

## Library Open on Sunday

Beginning tomorrow, the Library will resume the custom of opening for reading and reference on Sunday afternoons from 2.30 o'clock until 5.25 o'clock.

# FIRST BASEBALL GAME TODAY WITH HAMILTON

#### LACKS PRACTICE

#### Team is Built Around Nucleus of Three Letter Men from Last Year's Nine

Williams opens her baseball season this afternoon at 2,30 o'clock, when the team plays Hamilton on Weston Field. Al-17 games, this will be the only one with game yesterday with Wesleyan at Middle-

When interviewed yest, rday, Coach Purple team. Practice has been hanipered to a serious extent the past two weeks on account of the weather and military drill, which of course takes three afternoons a week. The team has had only one afternoon of practice during this time, and that was little more than a short work-out and a three-inning scrub CAPT, CECIL PLANS

Williams has the material for a fairly strong team with Captain Dunn, Mason, and Roth, of last year's nine as a nucleus. Ewing and Patton, new material, form the pitching staff, and it remains to be seen what they can do against a college team. Finn, a freshman, bas made a good showing behind the plate, as has Papin. Manning at first base, Boynton at short-stop, and Burger at third, together with Captain Dunn at second, complete the infield. The outlield is composed of two veterans. Mason and Roth at left and center fields respectively, and Field in the right garden.

Since Hamilton has only played one game, and that yesterday, little can be speculated as to their strength. Cold weather and snow has kept the team indoors until last Monday, when they got out on the diamond and lead a snappy workout. Only two letter men were available for this year's nine, Captain (Continued on page 3, col. 4.)

IRA S. THOMAS—BASEBALL COACH

#### Weather Forecast

Fair today; Sunday fair and colder.

#### CALENDAR

SATURDAY, APRIL 20 game. W. F. SUNDAY, APRIL 21 10.35 a. m.—College chapel. Rev. Hugh Black, D.D., of Union Theo-

8.00 p. m.-W.C.A. meeting. J. H.

#### **GUARD DETAILS**

SATURDAY, APRIL 20 Sergeant-Draper, R. E.

Corporal -- Martyn, Privates-Stephenson, White, G. M. ay, Clarke, Gray, Taylor, E. P.

SUNDAY, APRIL 21 Sergeant-Boynton,

Corporal -Lester. Privates-Fitch, L. E., Gahagan, W. C. Buck, W. L., Stonemetz, Noble, C. C.,

Johannesen. MONDAY, APRIL 22

Sergeant Cornell,

Corporal-Fitch, R. C. Privates-Burger, Allen, Goodkind, Mason, Mixer, Scaman.

which will be held in Jesup Hall tomorrow

#### Companies to Specialize Each Day in Various Phases of Required Instruction

ployed by the battalion during the coming week. Each company will concentrate the standard of the rest of her performance on one feature of the work each day, taking only close order drill when that is assigned, and one hour and ten minutes suffering at the time. of either extended order drill or bayonet ences in the Infantry Drill Regulations, which should be studied by every member of the battlion.

The schedule for the coming week is as follows:

MONDAY, APRIL 22, 1918 Parade 5,45 p. m.

1. Close Order 30 minutes-A, B, & Cos. I. D. R., Paragraphs 179-190, 2. Extended Order 1 hour, 10 min-

utes—A & C Cos. 1. D. R., Paragraphs 3. Bayonet Exercise 1 hour, 10 min-

ntes-B Co. L. D. R., Paragraphs 23-46, piece. 4. Close Order 1 hour, 40 minutes-

D Co. I. D. R., Paragraphs 179-190. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 1918 Parade 5.45 p. m.

1. Close Order 30 minutes-B, C, &

2. Extended Order 1 hour, 10 minntes—B & D Cos.

3. Bayonet Exercise 1 hour, 10 minutes—C Co. 4. Close Order 1 hour, 40 minutes-

FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 1918

Parade, 5.43

2. Extended Order 1 hour, 10 minutes—A & C Cos.

3. Bayonet Exercise 1 hour, 10 minutes-D Co. 4. Close Order 1 hour, 40 minutes-

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#### Campaigns for Funds

In recent campaigns for funds, \$1,385,-000 was raised for Stevens Institute in two weeks; Denver University raised 2.30 p. m.—Hamilton-Williams baseball \$508,000; Milwaukee Downer College \$411,000; Rose Polytechnic Institute \$385,000; Vanderbilt University \$153,000; Washburn College \$150,000; Texas Woman's College \$115,000; Auburn Theological Seminary will preach. logical Seminary \$101,000; and the University of Pennsylvania raised \$150,000.

# SOPRANO PRESENTS PLEASING PROGRAM

Miss Lucy Gates Given Warm Reception by Large Audience in Grace Hall

#### MR. SALTER ACCOMPANIST

#### **Exceptional Program Rendered** in Last Entertainment of Thompson Course

One of the most generally satisfactory Thompson Course entertainments that has been given to the College for some Perry to Lead W.C.A. Meeting time was rendered in Grace Hall last Perry '18 will lead the W. C. A. meeting | Thursday evening. Miss Lucy Gates, famous coloratura soprano, with Mr. evening at 8.00 o'clock. His subject will Summer Silter as accompanist, gave to an be "A Personal Religion". In accordance appreciative audience a program which with the newly adopted plan of conducting displayed a remarkable range, and at the these meetings, open discussion of the same time maintained a strict balance of subject will follow the talk of the main classical numbers and others of a lighter

Miss Gates' voice is one of beauty of tone throughout its entire compass, but her high notes, rendered with unusual case NEW DRILL SYSTEM and surety, are the most worthy of praise. Her charming personality has made her by far the most entertaining singer that Williams has heard this year. Perhaps the most striking feature of her renditions is the remarkable use of her head register. New methods of drilling will be em- which causes the unusual clarity of her voice. Her eminciation was not up to but this was doubtless caused by the severe cold from which Miss Gates was

In the first group of songs, Miss Gates exercise in addition to a half hour of disclosed the flexibility of her voice, but close order work. A parade beginning at it was apparent that as she progressed its 5.45 p. m., will be held after each period of clarity became more pronounced. The drill. Attention is called to the refer- program opened with Handel's Come my Beloved, which was followed by an old English ballad, When Love is Kind. Even in this latter song her technique was most marked.

Her genius was most evident in the Bell Song from Lakme, which calls for so much skill in accomplishing the vocal gymnastics of the selection. The case of her coloratura work displayed her consummate art. Her echo phrases were close to perfection, and ber high E was as clear as the bell it suggested. In short, she secured a complete triumph in this

The third group contained some of the most pleasing songs of the evening. Le Bonheur est chose legère and A des Oiscaux, which latter Miss Gates rendered twice, were sung with delightful llnency and sympathy. Grieg's An einem Bache was in marked contrast to those songs demanding coloratura singing, for in this piece she further exemplified her astonishing range; her voice seemed almost contralto in character. Solveig's Song called forth great applause, and indeed it almost equalled Delibes' Aria.

Modern music and that of a lighter character, composed the final group of 1. Close Order 30 minutes-A, C, & the program. You are the Eccning Cloud, with words by the Indian poet, Tagore, was not quite as well adapted to Miss Gates' voice as the rest of the program, The Nightingale, by Mrs. Summer Salter (Mary Turner Salter), was well received, and was repeated by Miss Gates. An innovation was Fairy Bark rendered for the first time. Three encores followed Under the Greenwood Tree, the final piece on the program. The light theme of the Cuckoo Clock by Grant-Schaeffer, afforded such a noteworthy exploitation of the soprano's coloratura voice, that she had to repeat the song. The entertainment closed with a rendition of No one ever Marries Me, and the favorite, I Bring You Heartsease, by Branscomb.

Mr. Salter's accomplished piano accompaniment was a great addition to the evening's entertainment. To him Miss Gates owes a share of her warm reception

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News Editor This Issue-E. B. Lemmon

APRIL 29, 1918

With Miss Lucy Gates' admirable entertainment Thursday evening closed another Thompson Course year, and a word of thanks to Mrs. F. F. Thompson, the donor of the course, seems not inappropriate. In this time of distraction and upheaval the frequent entertainments have been more welcome than ever before; they have served as diversions from the constant thought of the war and as relaxations from the monotony of College life. Mrs. Thompson has made all Williams men already greatly indebted to her, only so much more her debtors. Williams will always remember her as one of its staunchest friends and sup-

Gratitude is also due Professor Weston for his efficient and painstaking management of the 1917-1918 course, which has equalled if not surpassed any of previous years.

#### **Explanatory**

It is evident from the objections which Mr. Perry, in his communication, raises against our editorial of April 15 that our commentaries on the status of the Interfraternity Council were not sufficiently necessary to conviet. Would this be explicit. Mr. Perry accuses us of having based our "glass-house theory" on "rather flimsy logic", because we failed to consider the possibility of the formation of interfraternity coalitions for the purpose of bringing to terms a single law-breaking fraternity. In view of this charge we about "glass-house men" and make it teenth (the accused) being presumably more specific by maintaining that the great majority of the fraternities, during this year's rushing season, lived in houses made not of ordinary glass, but of exceptionally fragile glass,-so fragile that the inmates of these houses did not dare approach any other fraternity or fraternities with proposals to form a combination against any one society, even though that society had been "secretly undermining the foundations of the homes" of all the members of the coalition. It was a case of the reservation to "him who was without guilt" of the right to throw the first stone. And no man claimed that right. How else could failure to do so be interpreted but as a tacit admission of the impotence of a guilty conscience? We readily grant Mr. Perry's contention that at the first glance. "eight, ten, or thirteen of these same men

could very well start and carry through to a thoroughly successful conclusion, a campaign against the fourteenth's glassware", but the fact remains that they did not. And we must base our conclusions on what was rather than on what might have

The communicant also points out n beeming inconsistency in our advocation of the establishment of a neutral body to judge violations. We admit that our statement was decidedly misleading. Of course "it would be necessary for some fraternity to 'throw the stone of accusation' as a basis for that body (the neutral body) to work on". Our meaning was that no fraternity would have to cast a stone in the presence of the other traternities, and therefore a few guilty consciences would not bring the wheel of accusations to a dead centre. Our idea was that accusations could be filed with the neutral body, which could be empowered to investigate the cases involved without revealing to the defendant the identity of the plaintiff, and which could make unbiased decisions on its own

 The practicality of this scheme is, of eourse, an open question. We suggested this plan merely for want of a better one to replace the present system, which, we still believe in spite of Mr. Perry's optimistic attitude, is practically devoid of possibilities for future development into an organization that will adequately cater to all the conflicting interests of Williams fraternities. Even though conclusive proof of the system's impuissance has not yet been established, are we justified in subjecting our fraternities, another year, to such a dangerous experiment?

#### COMMUNICATION

Although communications may be published unsigned if so requested, the name of the writer must in every case be submitted to the editor. The Board assumes no responsibility, however, for the facts as stated nor for the opinions expressed in this department.

To the Editor of the Record,

The question raised in Mr. Booth's communication in the last issue of the Record seems far from an insurmountable obstacle. He claims that great injustice has been done by depriving the delegate of any fraternity on trial for violating the Interfraternity Rushing Agreement of his vote on this question. He points out that it is unfair to let the accuser vote in a case like this. Either both or neither OUR MOTTOshould be excluded.

Should the Council vote to exclude both accuser and accused, it would come very near to defeating the purpose of lowering the vote required for conviction from ten to eight. Twelve votes would be cast, a ballot of eight to four being much more advantageous than the ten to four vote which obtained last fall? It would, however, be perfectly feasible to allow both to vote. Strict justice would then result, which Mr. Booth advocates, and the vote of the accused could, in no way, influence the result of the ballot. Eight votes must be cast for conviction whether thirteen or fourteen fraternities wish to modify our former statement are present, and the vote of the fourcast for acquittal, could not affect the

> The theory built up in the editorial of the same issue seems based on rather flimsy logic. The fact that fourteen men are all living in glass houses furnishes substantial basis for the assumption that no one of them will care to begin throwing stones at his neighbor's windows. But eight, ten, or thirteen of these same men could very well start and carry through to a thoroughly successful conclusion, a campaign against the fourteenth's glassware, especially if they had discovered that he had been secretly undermining the foundations of their own homes. And even were a neutral body established to judge violations, it would still be necessary for some fraternity to "throw the stone of accusation" as a basis for that body to work on. The difficulty of obtaining such a neutral body is also evident

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#### Communication

(Continued from page 2, col. 2.) I fail to see, moreover, the necessity of abolishing the Interfraternity Council simply because it has not been ideal in the past. The number of violations reported form a ridiculously small percentage of the total number of cases coming under its jurisdiction. The system is not ideal, far from it, but it has not been conclusively proved that it is not a tremendous step in the right direction. It was not the first wave that captured Vimy Ridge; successive attempts were necessary. The failure of the Council to convict the few cases coming before it does not argue for its discon-

E. T. Perry

#### Soprano Presents Pleasing Program

(Continued from page 1, col. 5.) at Williams, for throughout the program Mr. Salter showed a striking knowledge of the various songs, and great skill and feeling in rendering the accompaniments The program follows:

Come my Beloved Handel Old English When Love is Kind Rose Softly Blooming Spohi When Celia Calls Mois

Aria—Bell Song (Lakme) Delibe:

Claire de Lune Le Bonheur est chose legere Saint Saens A des Oiseaux An einem Bache Grieg Solveig's Lied Grieg Ein Traum

The Robin's Song Howard White You are the Evening Cloud Horseman The Nightingale # Mary Turner Salter Fairy Bark (First Time) Harriet Ware Under the Greenwood Tree Buzzi-Peccia

#### First Baseball Game Today with Hamilton

(Continued from page 1, col. 3.) Cavanaugh and Powers, both outfielders The candidates for pitcher are all freshmen. War conditions this year have necessitated cutting out the usual Easter vacation trip of six games.

The probable line-ups will be: WILLIAMS HAMILTON Finn, Papin Gorman Baumler, Lawlor Patton, Ewing Manning 1b Iohnson 2b Bratton

Dunn, Capt Boynton Fursman Burger 3b Clark Cavanaugh, Capt. Roth Pritchard Mason 11 rſ Powers

#### **INTERCOLLEGIATES**

Yale is to put a "formal" baseball team in the field again this spring.

The University of Pittsburgh has decided to drop varsity baseball this spring, but will continue interclass contests.

Students of journalism at the University of Oklahoma were given a taste of real newspaper work recently, when they were given full charge of editing the Oklahoma News in Oklahoma City for one day, under the supervision of the regular staff.

The University of Illinois has a novel plan for raising money for a smoke fund for her soldiers. The students intend to hold a mammoth swimming carnival, at which they expect the participation of many undergraduate mermaids to be a great attraction.

Cronkhite '20 has resigned from College to enter the marine signal corps.

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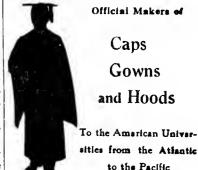
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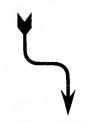
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A mid-winter innovation in the form of a Hare and Hound race was recently instituted at Wellesley.

Syracuse University held its first spring football practice recently under the supervision of Coach C. W. P. Reynolds. Between 30 and 40 candidates reported. By a recent resolution of the Faculty

of Columbia College it has been decided to accept a knowledge of the Bible as one unit for admission from Preparatory

Eighteen colleges have dropped atheties in the states of New York, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and New Jersey alone. Twenty-two have climinated preseason coaching, and twenty-three have dispensed with a training table.

After a lapse of two years, athletic relations between Weslevan and Trinity have been renewed by vote of the Wes eyan Athletic Council. Both instituions will continue to play under their present rules of eligibility.

Students at the University of Wisconsin have a melting pot into which they put all bits of jewelry and scraps of gold and silver. The contents are sold for the benefit of French orphans.

All classes at the University of Pennsylvania have been changed to give the students from 3.30 to 4.30 for military raining. This has been accomplished by shortening the class period to 50 minutes

Although commencement is to come three weeks earlier than usual at Brown this year, college work will not suffer, as vacations and examination periods will e shortened.

Under the auspices of the Oratory Department of the University of Michigan, student orators will deliver short speeches at the theatres and other places of amusement, boosting the sale of thrift and saving stamps.

Nearly one hundred Columbia students have been placed in the state and national volunteer domestic service by the War Activities Board. The work done by the students recently has been directed to the Food Inspection service and the Liberty Loan Drive.

Columbia University has announced the names of fourteen graduates of elasses running back to 1885 who have died in the service of the United States. The list includes a lieutenant colonel, three majors, one captain and several other officers.

Arrangements for Dartmouth's 149th annual Commencement have been made, which although tentative, will probably be adopted with little ehange. This pro-Best of Food Products gram is as complete as in normal times and includes the annual Commencement

> Owing to the decreased enrollment at Yale, the board of trustees decided, at a recent meeting, to discontinue the use of the university dining halls after the Easter vacation. Those who up to this time have boarded at the university halls will be turned over to private boarding houses and eating clubs.

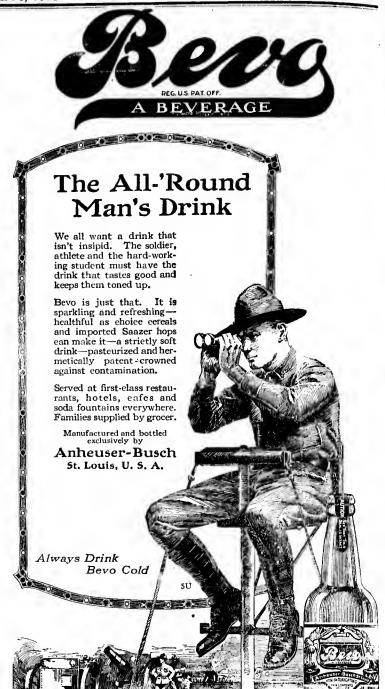
Nearly 70 colleges as well as several military and naval teams have entered in the University of Pennsylvania relay games on April 26 and 27. Many of the oig eolleges of the East and West will be represented and the Pelham Bay Naval Training Station, Chicago, Wisconsin, Illinois, and Michigan are expected to place high in the final score.

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# SUMMER CAMP WILL BE CONDUCTED HERE

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### Seven Colleges Approve Plan Whereby Camp Opens June 20 for Eight Weeks

Final assurance that Williamstown will have a Reserve Officers' Training Camp this summer has been given as a result of a meeting of representatives from seven New England colleges held at the Faculty Club last Friday evening. General Pew, who acted last year as Superintendent of the Williams summer camp will again have charge of the work. His staff has not yet been definitely decided upon, but in all probability the officers detailed by the Government for the R. O. T. C. units at the various colleges entering into the plan will remain during the summer, with the expected addition of several cadets from West Point and officers from either the Canadian or the French army.

The camp will probably open on June 20, continuing for the following eight weeks. Undergraduates and alınmı of the colleges, and a limited number of preparatory school students will be admitted. The announcement of Treasurer Hoyt concerning the camp, giving all the arrangements thus far completed, is given

"A meeting of the Advisory Committee of the colleges interested in the establishment of a New England College Military Camp was held at the Faculty Club on Friday evening, April 19. The following institutions have signified their approval of the plan: Amherst, Clark, Dartmouth, Trinity, Tufts, Williams and Wesleyan. Major General William A. Pew, M. N. G. Ret'd, has accepted the invitation to act as Superintendent. It is proposed to open the camp on the 20th of June and continue it for eight weeks.

"Men will be admitted as follows: A.—Undergraduates of colleges.

B.—Alumni of colleges.

C.-Preparatory school students of sufficient maturity, to a limited number. Each candidate must pass a satisfactory physical examination. The terms and expenses will be as follows:

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'It is expected that both fixed and blank ammunition can be obtained from fraternity houses during the past week the Government without expense. If this cannot be obtained and it is necessary to purchase ammunition outside, an extra charge will be made to cover this expense. Uniforms

"Men will be required to provide themselves with the regulation Platts-(Continued on page 2, col. 2.)

### TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

#### Dean Will Determine College Athletic Policies

Dean Maxey will attend a meeting of representatives from New England colleges in Boston next Saturday, called by FURTHER DETAILS GIVEN President Meiklejohn of Amherst to discuss the proposition of requiring the New England college athletic directors to be approved members of the faculty. A similar meeting was held some time ago, but no decision was reached at that time. Dean Maxey has stated that the adoption of such a measure at Williams is out of the question for the present, ou account of the long term contract which has been made with Coach Ira Thomas, and because of the general satisfaction with which the existing athletic policies are regarded.

## BOWDOIN NINE WILL PLAY HERE THURSDAY

#### Varsity Faces Maine Team in Second Baseball Game of the Present Season

Williams will face Bowdoin in the second game of the present baseball season next Thursday afternoon at 4.15 o'clock on Weston Field. Very little is known of Coach Thomas' future plans, although it is to be supposed that Williams will start next Thursday with the same line-up that opposed Hamilton.

Bowdoin started her schedule last Friday with a defeat at the hands of Bates by the score of 8 to 2. The game was replete with errors on both sides Bowdoin making 6 and Bates 3. The former's errors were more costly, however, and, combined with an inability to hit the Bates' pitcher, were the reason for the loss of the game. Saturday the Brunswick nine retrieved their defeat by a victory over the Portland Naval Reserves, 5 to 3. In this game they made liberal use of sacrifice hits, four of the five made being directly responsible for runs. Pendleton, the Bowdoin pitcher, held his opponents to six hits in nine innings and struck out nine batters.

The probable line-up of the two teams

will be: BOWDOIN WILLIAMS Finn or Papin c F. Hall

Patton or Ewing p Pendleton or Savage 1b Casper Manning

2b Cook Dunn 3b Small Burger ss Finn Boynton If Grover Mason cf Racine Roth rf A. Hall

#### **GUARD DETAILS**

MONDAY, APRIL 22 Sergeant-Cornell. Corporal-Fitch, R. C.

Privates-Burger, Goodkind, Johannesen, Mason, Mixer, Seaman. TUESDAY, APRIL 23

Sergeant—Stearns. Corporal—Smith, L

Privates-Blunt, Christian, Coughlin, Oppenheimer, Sutphen, Towne, R. P. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

Sergeant—Foster. Corporal-Brigham, D. M.

Privates-Lattner, Ostrander, Richardson, Symmes, Van Saun, Wagner.

# Amendments to be Discussed

At 7.30 o'clock next Wednesday evening, there will be a meeting of the Interfraternity Council in Jesup Hall. A decision in regard to the amendments which have been submitted to the different will be rendered.

A. P. Coe ex-'19, who enlisted in American Field Ambulance service last spring, has been cited for bravery in action, according to an official list recently received by Surgeon-General 4.15 p. m.-Williams-Bowdoin baseball

# FOURTH O. T. C. TO **BEGIN ON MAY 15**

THE WILLIAMS RECORD

## Number of Cadets in Military Arts 5-6 Who May Attend is Limited Only by Age

Preliminary instructions regarding the fourth Officers' Training Schools were received by Capt. Cecil on Saturday. In general the announcement is the same as that appearing in the last issue of the

All college men, to be eligible, must be 20 years and 9 months old, and not over 32 years old, on May 15; must be citizens of the U.S.; and must have the physical qualifications prescribed for a reserve officer. The three classes of college men from whom those eligible will be selected are as follows:

A. Members of R. O. T. C. units who will have completed by the end of the present academic year the course of instruction prescribed by General Orders

B. Members of R. O. T. C. units who have completed one year's course of same and will have completed not less than 300 hours of military instruction and training since January 1, 1917, and who shall be recommended by the officer duly detailed as military instructor, as being qualified in every respect to attend.

C. Graduates, other than those specified in classes A and B, who are within draft age and who have had at least one year of military instruction at an educational institution under the supervision of an officer of the army while attending same, in a number not to exceed the quota allotted to the institution.

The quota of class C allotted to Williams is 40 men. Evidently this refers only to the number of graduates, the number of present members of the R. O. T. C. who can be sent being limited only by the number who can qualify.

The Williams unit has this year no men eligible under class A, for the course prescribed in General Orders 49 includes a fourth year course (Military Art 7-8) Men who are now in Military Art 5-6, having taken the work last spring under Capt. Gimperling or the work of the summer camp last summer, have completed enough hours to make them eligible in class B. Men who are now in Military Art 3-4 have not completed enough hours at this time to make them cligible, unless they have carried sufficient additional work. If the same requirement is made for the fifth Officers' Training Camp, these men would be then eligible if they have increased their number of hours by attending the New England College Camp here this summer.

As to the requirements of class C, a few alumni who took Military Art 1-2 last spring, especially if they have since been in the army, and a number of others, schools as Culver and St. John's, appear to be cligible.

The men selected from classes B and C will go to this Training School with the same status as those who went to the (Continued on page 2, col. 2.)

#### Weather Foresast

Fair and warmer today; Tuesday fair.

#### CALENDAR

MONDAY, APRIL 22 8.00 p. m.-Meeting of candidates for 4th O. T. C. No. 10, H. H. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24 7.30 p. m .- Meeting of Interfraternity Council. J. H. THURSDAY, APRIL 25

game. W.F.

#### PERRY BEFORE W.C.A.

#### Fundamental Principles of Religion Set Forth

In speaking on the subject of a "Personal Religion" at the W. C. A. meeting yesterday evening, Perry '18 combatted the conception of religion which brands it as effeminate, irrelevant to everyday life, and a matter of ritual, by pointing out certain fundamentals. The first was the belief in a future life, an object craved by all people and one of the first beliefs a soldier at the front acquires. The important view to take is not of what future life consists, but that it does exist. The belief in God is another essential feature of religion. Again definite knowledge as to the origin of God is imnecessary, but the idea that He exists is fundamental. The third point brought out was the Christian theory of life. Christ's doctrine of devotion, service, and sacrifice were opposed to "churchianity", which emphasize the succulative, meditative, formal and mystic side of religion. These three characteristics are being brought out continually in the men at the front, according to Donald Hanky, author of A Student in Arms, but the soldiers do not ealize this advent of true religion.

After the main talk open discussion was held upon the efficacy of prayer in the trenche and upon future life as a fundamental of religion.

## 34 WILLIAMS MEN ARE RECOMMENDED AT AYER

#### 85% of Quota at Camp Devens to Receive Second Lieutenant's Commissions

Among the four hundred men who completed the training of the third officers' training camp at Camp Devens, Aver, Mass., on April 20, were the following thirty-four Williams men: M. H Atkinson, C. P. Brewer, R. M. Converse. C. A. Choate, T. A. Clute, J. A. Drew E. W. Y. Dunn, F. M. Fallon, E. L. Farr, R. Graves, G. S. Gordon, H. T. Hand. M. M. Hapgood, H. E. Hemstreet, 1. G Hopkins, R. E. Howes, F. H. Jones, W. W. Keifer, W. H. Kelton, G. A. Kingsley, J. H. Lansing, E. W. Lohrke, .. C. Maier, S. C. Moody, F. A. Morse G. Mygatt, C. H. Newell, J. P. Reboul, G. L. Richardson, P. H. Rogers, C. Thurber, L. D. Townsend, L. M. Van Deusen, and C. Wright. Only six, R. A Cook, V. N. Hatch, J. P. Humphreys, L. A. James, R. W. Putnam, and F. H Taylor, out of the Williams quota of forty failed to receive recommendations for commissions, which is a remarkable record. Putnam has been recommended to attend the fourth O. T. C.

Sixty-five percent of the total number of men who entered the camp were successful in obtaining recommendations for commissions. This is the highest percentage of graduates of any of the three camps which have been held.

In accordance with the orders recently under an army officer in such preparatory men, including the Williams delegation, with the exception of Lohrke, Moody, and Morse, who have already sailed for France with artillery batteries, will be put into the ranks as privates and non-commissioned officers to await commissions in the infantry, cavalry, or artillery as vacancies occur.

#### Competition for 1921 Gul.

Wasson and Tyler '21 have entered the competition for the art editorship of the 1921 Gul. Any freshmen who wish to enter the competition may do so by handing their names to Draper or White '20.

#### Student Council Meeting

The Student Council will hold a special meeting this evening at 7.30 o'clock in Jesup Hall in order to select a Board of Directors for the newly-formed Non-Athletic Council.

## **VARSITY OVERWHELMS HAMILTON NINE 19-2**

Visitors Succumb to Williams' Attack Which Nets 10 Runs in Sixth Inning

#### PATTON PITCHES WELL

## Opening Contest Develops Into Farce Play Ragged Due to Muddy Diamond

In a contest replete with loose playing, Williams inaugurated the 1918 baseball season by defeating Hamilton 19 to 2 on Weston Field Saturday afternoon, The visiting team was so overwhelmed by the varsity's whirlwind attack that it succumbed without a struggle and exhibited a listless and indifferent brand of playing, almost from the opening inning,

At the start, Hamilton scored once on Patton who was slightly nervous. Powers walked and stole on Johnson's foul to Finn. He scored on Fursman's sharp hit to center, the only one the visitors were able to get off Patton, Cavanangh tapped out and Baumler fanned, ending the inning. In their half Williams got this run back and added another. Dunn was passed and Mason sacrificed. Boynton grounded out but Manning hooked a double over first base, scoring Dunn. He himself crossed the plate a moment later on Roth's short fly over short stop.

After this inning Hamilton never threatened to make a real game out of the contest, and the varsity began to hit Lawler's offerings more and more consistently. In the fourth, Williams scored two runs, due entirely to the loose playing of the visitor's infield. Burger's single and Finn's two base hit failed to produce a tally in the next inning, but in the sixth the varsity landed on Hamilton's pitcher, drove him from the hox, and made a farce out of the game by scoring 10 runs from six hits. Dunn began with a walk and after the successful working of the hit and run play, Baumler came in from right field to pitch. He was little better, as Boynton greeted him with a terrific three base hit, Manning was passed and Roth doubled before one man was out. This continued until the side had batted around almost twice and the visiting infielders had committed every variety of error of commission and omission. The next inning was nearly as much of a batting fest as the sixth. The varsity scored five times on three hits and took daring chances, which were proved fully justified by Hamilton's miserable handling of the ball, inexcusable despite the soggy diamond. The last run of the visitors was eked out in the ninth through Remillard's wildness.

The varsity, on the whole, played a fair, consistent game. The combination at second displayed rough edges at times, but the infield handled itself well conwho have had a year of military training issued by the war department, all of the sidering that this was the opening game. Patton pitched steadily and well during the seven innings in which he was in the box.

#### WILLIAMS

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Roth cf		4	1	1	0	0	0	
Field rf		4	1	1	0	0	0	
Burger 3b		5	2	3	0	1	0	
Finn c		4	2	2	13	4	1	
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At a meeting of the Record board last Saturday evening Harvey Chase Jewett, Jr., of Aberdeen, South Dakota, was elected to the position of business manager to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation from College of Howard M. Fillebrown, who will shortly enter the naval aviation service.

#### **Honor Gormandizers**

One of the greatest evils resulting from extra-curriculum over-organization in a small college such as Williams is unbridled voracity in the quest of college honors. Under pressure of the alluring temptation of sinecure positions, unselfish service often gives way to selfish ambition, and men who were at first imbued with a laudable desire to "do their bit" for the College become, subconsciously, honor gluttons. In their zeal to give their all to the College, undergraduates of small institutions frequently overshoot the mark and usurp a lion's share of extracurriculum power and authority. The result is that positions of responsibility requiring special qualifications are held third O. T. C. in January; they will have by men of inferior ability, and an excessive number of purely honorary offices are amassed by a single man through sheer popularity, to the exclusion of his equally deserving but less favored fellowstudents. This state of affairs is peculiar to small colleges, for in larger institutions the majority of undergraduate positions of honor carry with them such heavy responsibility that their excessive accumulation is a physical impossibility. To close of the training school. These men cite prevailing office-holding conditions of the past year as a fair example of honorseeking rapacity would be decidedly unjust to those loyal undergraduates who so generously and unselfishly assumed overburdening responsibilities, which had year Williams should have men eligible greatly depreciated in value as honors, in order to tide Williams extra-curriculum organizations over these abnormal wartimes. But existing circumstances may well be taken as a true indication of what a continuation of such a policy might lead to when normal conditions have been restored.

As a means of bringing about a more equable distribution of College honors we wish to propose a plan which has been extensively adopted and successfully emthroughout the middle west. The basis Hopkins Hall.

extra-curriculum activities, according to their recognized importance, into major and minor groups, and the limitation of the number of offices to be held by one man to perhaps one major and two minor positions. A moment's consideration of this plan suggests many obvious difficulties. Would it be possible to determine upon a system of classification that would be satisfactory to all concerned? Would not the talents of versatile men be 'buried in the earth", to the detriment of both themselves and the College? Would a man be allowed to accept a major honor if it were conferred upon him while he was in a competition for another major honor? But we feel, in spite of these and many other vulnerable points that might be detected by an antagonistic critic, that the plan has great possibilities. If carefully adapted to Williams customs and traditions, this regulating system would encourage those who are deterred by a sense of futility from entering competitive activities and would put a wholesome restraint on the over-ambitious. Moreover, it would put a premium on hard work and decrease the dominating influence of popularity on the result of elections. In short, the establishment of some such restringent control over extracurriculum activities would raise Williams undergraduate organizations to a higher plane of efficiency and enable them the better to serve their real purpose namely, to train college men for leadership in the world.

#### Summer Camp Will Be Conducted Here

(Continued from page 1, col. 1.) Leggings (canvas) Campaign hat and blue infantry cord 2 shirts (woolen, olive-drab) 2 prs. breeches (O. D. cotton) Blouse (O. D. cotton) Socks (light woolen-grey) Infirmary

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Willard E. Hoyt,

#### Fourth O. T. C. to Begin on May 15 (Continued from page 1, col. 3.)

burg uniform consisting of

to enlist for the duration of the war; will receive pay of first class privates while attending this school; and on satisfactorily completing the course will be assigned to army organizations to be commissioned in order of standing as vacancies occur.

Men who have completed Military Art 7-8 in such colleges as offered this course, so that they qualify in class A, have only to agree to accept a commission as Reserve Officer, if it is offered them, at the if found qualified at the end of the 14 weeks course, will be immediately commissioned as second lieutenants, Officers' Reserve Corps, and will be placed on the inactive list subject to call if, and when, their services are required. In another under this class.

The selection of all the men of the three classes named will be left entirely in the hands of the college authorities and no appeal from their final decision will be entertained by the War Department.

While the final selection of men must wait the receipt of blank applications and of an additional memorandum of instructions which ought to be sent out at an early date, it is desired to complete as far as possible a tentative list immediately. For this purpose a meeting of all men who wish to attend and who consider themselves eligible is called for this ployed by many colleges and universities evening at 8.00 o'clock in Number 10,

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Score by innings

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 r. Hamilton 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—2 Williams 2 0 0 2 0 10 5 0—19

Three base hits—Boynton, Burger. Two base hits—Manning, Roth, Finn. First base on balls—off Patton 4, off Remillard 3, off Lawler 4, off Baumler 1. Struck out—by Patton 6, by Remillard 3, by Lawler 4, by Baumler 4. Hit by pitcher—by Lawler (Roth), by Baumler (Finn). Double play—Patton to Finn to Manning. Passed balls—Gorman 2, Finn. Left on bases—Williams 7, Hamilton 9. Time—2 hours and 25 min. Umpire—Bridges.

#### INTERCOLLEGIATES

Trinity has been officially recognized by the Government as a unit of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps.

Fifteen candidates responded to the first call for track candidates at Trinity last week. Among these were three letter men from last year.

With but a single exception, every Cornell man at the Third Officers' Training Camp has won a commission. The highest three listed were also from Cornell.

As an outcome of war time speeding up of schedule, Lehigh graduated a class of eighty seniors on Saturday, April 13. The other classes will remain in session until May 15.

The Harvard Dramatic Club has abandoned all activities for the duration of the war. It has been decided to give up all productions and to make no effort to obtain new members.

#### ALUMNI NOTES

'17—Luther C. Goodrich is now an instructor of English in the Peking Union Medical and in the Higher Normal College in Peking, China, instead of in the Peking University, as was stated formerly.

'17—Thomas F. Rochester, at present a member of the U. S. Aviation, was recently married to Miss Margery Raddiff of Buffalo, N. Y.

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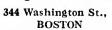
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#### THE LENOX **COLLEGE NOTES**

Greeff '19 has resigned from college to enter the U.S. Naval Aviation training school at M. I. T.

Card '20 has resigned from college preparatory to his departure for Camp Devens next Saturday with the latest draft quota from North Adams.

Withrow '18 has announced that there will be no cut made in the competition for cheer-leaders, owing to the unusually small number of competitors this year.

Barnes ex-'19 has recently been commissioned an ensign in the Naval Reserve flying corps and is now in the dirigible Manager service in England.

Manager Sibley has announced that the college tennis courts will be ready for use within two weeks, if weather conditions permit.

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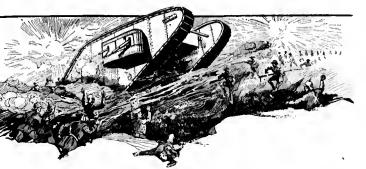
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# **MOFFAT'17 DESCRIBES** LIFE IN CANTONMENT

### IS IN MACHINE GUN UNIT

### Finds Mai. Gimperling Training Artillery Recruits at Camp Lewis, Washington

Fraser M. Moffat '18, who recently joined the 348th Machine Gun Battery under Major Gimperling at Camp Lewis, Wash, has written to Professor Mears explaining the work and life of this western cantonment. Moffat plans to enter the Fourth Officers' Training Camp at Camp Lewis. Extracts from his letter follow:

"This is certainly a great life and 1 am getting to like it better every day. They don't work us too hard, but just enough and Wednesdays and Saturdays are half holidays and Sunday entirely free except

for reveille and retreat. "It will be a week tomorrow that I have been here, and the week has been full of interest. I have never been west before, so that the scenery and the people were new and extremely interesting-it seems to be a different sort of world out here from what we are used to in the east, and I find it hard at first to get acclimated, but in about a week more I guess, I shall find it a good deal better. Major Gimperling I find well and in the best of spirits. He has aged a little, and is going somewhat easy after his attack of pneumonia. He is working very hard in the office just the same and seems to be enjoying it. He has a small Dodge runabout to run in and out to camp from Tacoma which is about 35 minutes away-15 miles. The camp is a huge one and has accommodations for 50,000 although at present there aren't more than oneeighth of that number here. Some of the infantry companies are down to 12 privates, where they should have 250. The new draft is coming in steadily though, and we see the trainloads coming in every day. I don't know when we are going to be sent out, but I imagine it will be before the first of July. I came here and was taken care of by Major Gimperling. I enlisted in the regular army for the duration of the war-or "for the time of the present emergency" as the clause reads, and at his request, was assigned to the 348th M. G. Battery, and he put me in Company A which had the best company commander in his estimation, and he wasn't far wrong. His name is St. Hiscox and the men worship him-they would do anything pitcher for Saturday's contest, until it is in the world at his command and although known definitely who will be in the box I haven't seen much of him, I can well in today's game. The probable line-ups imagine how they feel. Our first sergeant is a good man too, and very popular with the men. Our full organization as a company calls for 172 E. M. and 16 heavy Browning guns. We are distinct from the M. G. companies attached to each regiment in that they are equipped with the light automatic rifles. Our guns are all of the heavy type and we are rated almost as light artillery inasmuch as we use indirect fire. Of course, we have not our full quota of equipment as yet-in fact we are equipped with three Colt guns-while we ought to have 12 Brownings and four spare guns. We are armed with rifles, but should have side arms. We have no packs or cartridge belts, but we hope that the whole business will be forthcoming in the near future, before we leave. As far as the work goes, it is all old stuff to me except

the actual drill with the machine guns.

That is easy enough to get onto, though.

day. We get out a week from tomorrow.

. (Continued on page 2, col. 2.)

#### CLUB'S RULES ALTERED

#### No Initiation Fee for Graduates Who Join

At the annual meeting of the Williams Club in New York City on April 4, the rules governing admission were changed LINE-UP IS UNGHANGED so that hereafter initiation fees will be waived in the case of new members whose names are presented and duly seconded within four months after the time of leaving College, provided the men so proposed for membership leave College to join some branch of the service or have been properly graduated. The Membership Committee, which is composed of Grosvenor Grannis '99, Charles D. Makepeace '00, Max B. Berking '02, John R. Hamilton '10, and A. Stuart Peabody '15, urges that men who are leaving College at the present time, or who are graduating in June should, if they desire to affiliate with the Club, seek membership either through personal friends or through the Membership Committee, any member of which will be glad to afford applicants every facility for joining the Club.

## HOLY CROSS TO FACE VARSITY ON SATURDAY

#### Worcester Team Has Suffered Only One Defeat this Season-Pitchers Strong

Holy Cross will face the varsity nine at Worcester in Williams' first game of the season away from home. This should prove Williams' most formidable opponent, as the Worcester team has had a most successful season.

To date, Holy Cross has only lost one game, to Pennsylvania by the score of 7-1. On a southern trip from which the team recently returned, it won eight games and tied another in extra innings. These victories were accomplished largely through the pitching of Gill and Ryan, who have proved the main support of their team. After its return from the southern trip, Holy Cross defeated Amherst by the score of 12-1. It met the Springfield Y. M. C. A. nine yesterday, and on Friday will oppose Bowdoin, which the Williams team will also have met by that time.

Coach Thomas believes that the varsity nine should overcome the Worcester team provided that the former can hit the Holy Cross pitchers. With the hard hitting team that Coach Thomas has developed this year, this seems highly probable. Nothing can be said about the

	l follow:			
i	WILLIAMS	HC	DLY	CROSS
	Finn, Papin		c	Keating
	Patton, Ewing,	Remillard	p	Gill, Rya
,	Manning		1b	Malony
	Dunn, Capt.		2b	Duffy
Į	Boynton		SS	Donahue
	Burger		3b	Statz
ĺ	Roth		cf	Bowen
Į	Mason		1f	Daley
	Field		rf	O'Neil

#### "Record" to Appear on Time

Great difficulty has been experienced during the past week in sending out the Record because of a breakdown of the addressing machine. It has been repaired and the paper is expected to appear regularly hereafter. All delayed copies will also be mailed.

## Interclass Baseball to Start

1918 will meet 1919 and 1920 will meet I have been on Kitchen Police and 1921 in the first games of the interclass Stable Police already, and find that they baseball series at 2.15 and 4.00 o'clock are mean jobs, but the other stuff is a respectively, Saturday afternoon on cinch. The company is in quarantine Weston Field. Each team will play two for the measles and has been since Mongames with each of the other teams to determine the interclass championship.

## **WILLIAMS TEAM TO PLAY BOWDOIN TODAY**

#### Visitors Have Won Two Out of Three Games Played -Lost to Bates Last Friday

Bowdoin will be the opponent of the varsity baseball team in the second game of the season on Weston Field this afternoon at 4.15 o'clock. It will be the first time in a number of years that the Maine eam has appeared in Williamstown.

Williams will present practically the ame line-up that was used so successfully against Hamilton last Saturday. Coach Thomas will play both Patton and Remillard in the box in order that Patton may be in good condition for the Holy Cross game next Saturday. Manning may possibly be prevented from playing by an injury to his hand, received last week, but in all probability no substitute will be required to fill his position. Since the victory over Hamilton only one practice has been held, which consisted of a five inning game between the varsity and the freshmen, and resulted in a 5 to 0 victory for the varsity. The coach is optimistic over the outcome and expects the team to put up a strong game.

Bowdoin has played three games to date, two of which were victories. The 3.00 o'clock next Saturday afternoon at first contest on the schedule was lost to Bates last Friday by an 8 to 2 score. Both nines played poorly, the fielding being much below standard. Three errors were made by the winners and six by the losers, which proved costly. Bowdoin also showed weakness in batting, and was unable to hit the opposing pitcher. On Saturday Bowdoin took a brace and administered a 5 to 3 defeat to the Portland Naval Reserves. Great use was made of sacrifice hits, as they were responsible for four of the five runs scored by the winners. Pendleton made a good showing by allowing the sailors only six hits in the entire game and struck out nine men. Wesleyan was beaten last Tuesday by the score of 5 to 2 by the Maine team, which made six hits and only one error. Finn at shortstop played brilliant game for the victors. As Savage was used in the box, doubtless Pendleton will pitch against the Purple

this afternoon.

The probable line-up of the two teams

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is as follows:			
WILLIAMS			BOWDOIN
Finn or Papin		c	F. Hall
Patton and		p	Pendleton
Remillard			or Savage
Manning		1b	Caspar
Dunn		<b>2</b> b	Cook
Burger		3b	Small
Boynton		SS	Finn
Mason		lf	Grover
Roth		cf	Racine
Field		rf	A. Hall

### Weather Forecast

Fair today and Friday.

#### CALENDAR

THURSDAY, APRIL 25 4,15 p. m.—Williams-Bowdoin baseball game. W. F. FRIDAY, APRIL 26 7.30 p. m.—College meeting. J. H. 8.00 p. m.—Phi Beta Kappa initiations. Commons. SATURDAY, APRIL 27 2.00 p. m.-Interclass baseball. 1918 vs. 1919. W. F. 3.00 p. m.-Williams-Holy Cross baseball

game at Worcester.

versus 1921. W. F.

baseball.

4.00 p. m.—Interclass

#### 20 ARE RECOMMENDED

#### Tentative List of Appointed to O.T.C. Announced

Aurouncement was made vesterday by he Military Art department of a preliminary list of candidates who are to be ecommended for admission to the Fourth Officers' Training Camp, which opens at Camp Devens, Mass., on May 15. This list, while complete for Class B, in which 16 men have been nominated, is as yet tentative and partial for Class C. A number of names will probably be added to those already mentioned in this class before the list is finally closed and sent to the government. The physical examinations for the candidates for admission to the camp will, it is expected, be held in Williamstown sometime after the first of

Following is the list of appointees as now constituted: Class B-J. E. Bakeless, DeH. Bergen, Ir., M. J. Dayton, G. H. Hays, E. T. Perry, and R. R. Strong '18; H. S. Allan, E. C. Brown, R. C. Fitch, H. M. Quigley, H. Spencer, and A. G. Wild '19; J. W. Lester, P. L. Papin, and A. K. Stearns '20; W. L. James '21. Class C-R. E. Draper, G. P. Dunn, F. M. Moffat, and E. H. Sibley '18.

## RUSHING DATE STILL UNDECIDED BY COUNCIL

#### Fraternities Reach Decision on Amendments But Not on Date of First Period

Discussion of a date for the opening of next year's first rushing period occupied most of the time of the Interfraternity Council at their meeting last evening in Jesup Hall. An absolute deadlock existed on all the four dates proposed; namely, September 28, October 5, 12, and 19. Finally the members of the Council voted that they were willing to compromise, and the two intermediate dates will be submitted to the various fraternities for ratification. The desire was expressed that each representative receive greater power to act on this matter of deciding the opening date, in order that the present deadlock may be broken.

An amendment was made to the rushing agreement which provided that "any man breaking or being released from a pledge with a fraternity shall thereby render himself ineligible for pledging to any other fraternity in Williams College during a period of four months from the date of such break, or release, and he shall be prohibited from visiting or being entertained at any fraternity during the above four months. Moreover he shall not be allowed to talk on fraternity matters with any fraternity member during this period." A clause was added to that part of the constitution dealing with conviction to the effect that all voting on conviction should be done by a written ballot. The constitution was further amended to read that "in dealing ment be given to each member. rushing agreement, the act or acts of an individual member of any fraternity shall be considered as an act of that fraternity, notwithstanding the fact that said act or acts were done of his own free will and without the authorization of his fraternity". There was an unwritten law incorporated into the constitution that the name of the offending fraternity, together with the nature of the violation and the cause of the Council's censure, be published in The Williams Record one week after such conviction and again in the following fall one week preceding the rushing season, and also be included in the next year's agreement.

Three additional amendments were tabled for reference to the various houses. Two of these deal with the question raised recently in the communication column of five members of the faculty be added to obedience of all officers to their duties the personnel of the Council.

# **COLLEGE TO VOTE ON** PLAN FOR NEW BOARD

Council Drafts Rules for Proposed Body to Govern Non-Athletic Organizations

#### MODELED ON OLD SYSTEM

#### Constitution and By-Laws are Based on Those of Successful Athletic Council

The final draft of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Board of Governors of Non-Athletic Organizations in Williams College was submitted to the Student Council at its meeting in Jesup Hall last Tuesday evening and was ratified by that organization. This constitution was drawn up by a committee chosen from the Student Council who will submit it to the student body at a meeting to be held in Jesup Hall tomorrow evening at 7.30 o'clock. It was modeled after the system now in use in the Athletic Council. At this time the separate articles will be discussed and such changes as are made will be embodied in it. The form of the constitution to be presented at this meeting is as follows:

CONSTITUTION, Art. 1 This body shall be known as the BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF NON-ATHLETIC ORGANIZATIONS OF WILLIAMS COLLEGE.

#### Art. 11

The purpose of the organization shall be to promote the interests of nonathletic organizations, to exercise supervision over and regulate the management of all debts or obligations, funds or income from funds in any way connected with non-athletic organizations; and to have final jurisdiction in all matters pertaining

#### Art. III

All questions of policy shall be decided and enforced by this Board.

#### Art. 1V

The Board shall consist of the following members: one representative from the Record: one from the Literary Monthly; one from the Purple Cow; one from the Musical Clubs; one from Cap and Bells; one from the W. C. A. (including the Handbook); one from the G. G. C.; one from the Gulielmensian; one from the Class Book; and one from the group, Debating Team, Smoker Committees, Class Day Committee, Prom. Committee, Parade Committee. (The representative of this group shall be a member of the ADELPHIC UNION chosen by that body.) Each member shall have one vote and the president shall vote only in case of a tie. All matters affecting representation shall be decided by the Student Council.

#### Art. V

The Constitution may be amended by a three-fourths vote of the Board, provided three days' notice of the amend-

By-Laws Art. I

Sec. 1. The officers of the Board shall be a president (the Chairman of the Student Council), a Vice-President, a Secretary, and a Graduate Treasurer.

Sec. 2. The officers (except the president and the graduate treasurer) shall be elected at the first fall meeting, and shall hold office for one year, and until their successors are chosen.

Sec. 3. Should a vacancy occur in the Board during the year, through the retirement or removal of an official, the Student Council may appoint a substitute, who shall hold office until the close of the year, and until a successor is chosen.

Art. II

Sec. 1. It shall be the duty of the president to preside at all meetings, to call special meetings at any time, to exercise careful supervision over all nonthe Record, and the other proposes that athletic interests, and to compel strict (Continued on page 2, col. 2.)

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#### W.R.O.T.C. in the Future

Once again the government has opened the door of opportunity to the knock of college men throughout the country who have had a certain amount of military training. The long-expected announcement of the opening date of the Fourth Officers' Training Camp must have been barracks are the same way-spotless, and welcome news to all college students who | the company takes a lot of pride in having have been patiently awaiting a chance to prove their worth as infantry, cavalry, or artillery officers ever since America's entrance into the war. Conclusive proof of the elation with which Williams men at least, of whom alone we are qualified to speak, received this announcement was the prompt and vigorous response made not only by practically all undergraduates who were eligible to be listed in the Williams quota, but also by those whose eligibility was a matter of grave conjecture. The long list of applications is simply a reiteration of that determination to get into the service by hook or crook which is so characteristic of American college men. The average college man of today, whenever military matters are at stake, does not wait for Opportunity to pull his latch-string, but rather seeks an interview with Opportunity in

Such persistent efforts to gain the favor of this proud deity almost invariably meet with ultimate success. But what of those upon whom the goddess is reluctant to bestow her boons because of the suptheir semi-military status in the W. R. O. T. C.? It is imperative that these men realize that the continued high standing of the Williams Unit among the R. O. T. C. camps throughout the country is a matter for which they are henceforward solely responsible. A great majority of the present cadet officers will leave for Camp Devens on or before May 15; and their places must be filled by the present cadet enlisted men. It is therefore the duty of every man now in the ranks, even to the lowly rear-rank private, to prepare beginning of the fall term, and whenever himself to "go up". Zealous application to the work of the Military Arts courses is absolutely essential to promotion; and promotion should be the goal of every member of the Williams R. O. T. C. For absence of any member of the Board from it is the men who have had practical

experience in handling positions of responsibility in organizations of any kind that make good in the real test of officerial ability. There is a tendency on the part of a good many undergraduates to belittle the benefit derived from the military experience acquired in a quasimilitary organization such as an R. O. T. C. The entertainment of such a fallacious idea for even a single moment is unworthy of sensible Williams men. Far from being insignificant, this preliminary training is invaluable. It forms a transitional stepping-stone between ordinary civilian life, in which the average student finds little opportunity for leadership, and that phase of the military life in which a certain degree of leadership is indispensable to the prospective officer. It is the duty of those who remain to carry on the great work of the Williams R. O. T. C. to seize upon their opportunities, however prosaic and commonplace, just as eagerly as their predecessors took advantage of their opportunity for more sensational but not more important patriotic service.

#### Moffat '17 Describes Life in Cantonment

(Continued from page 1, col. 1.)

I have just come in here as an ordinarprivate and no one except the Major himself knows the real reason for my coming. I want to see whether what training I have had will really be of any use and if so to prove it. The type of men in the company is entirely different They are mostly, if not all, from San Francisco and are very easy to get along with. The food is excellent and the kitchen absolutely spotless. Every Saturday we are inspected by an officer who wears white gloves, and believe me, if he finds a speck of dirt anywhere, someone gets an awful bunch of chin music. The them in that condition."

#### College to Vote on Plan for New Board

(Continued from page 1, col. 5.) under the By-Laws of their respective organizations.

Sec. 2. The vice-president shall, in the absence of the president, perform the dutics of the office of president.

Sec. 3. The secretary shall keep a record of all the proceedings of each meeting, and shall give due notice of the time and place of meetings to each member of the Board.

Sec. 4. The graduate treasurer shall be appointed each year by the Board and shall be its financial representative and exercise all the powers thereof, and shall have supervision over all moneys raised or obtained for any non-athletic organization represented on the Board. and shall keep in trust all funds of the Board. He shall demand, audit, and record an itemized account of all receipts and expenditures of each manager, and at the close of each season shall audit and sign the final report of each manager for publication. He shall pay out money for general purposes only on the vote of the Board. He shall keep all accounts entered in a book or books provided for pliants' inexperience or youthfulness? such a purpose, which shall be open for What is to be the attitude of those who inspection at all times to the members of must be satisfied "yet a little while" with the Board. He shall make an annual report to the Board for publication in the college paper.

> Sec. 5. Each manager must submit a budget to the Graduate Treasurer for approval upon request.

Sec. 6. Each organization shall establish a sinking fund as the Board shall provide, and all disbursements from the sinking funds shall be with the approval of the Board.

Sec. 7. The Graduate Treasurer may be present at all meetings of the Board but shall have no vote.

Art. III Sec. 1. The Board shall meet at the special meetings are deemed necessary. Sec. 2. A quorum shall consist of six

qualified voters. Art. iV Sec. 1. In case of the unavoidable (Continued on page 3, col. 4.)

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Art. V

Sec. 1. This constitution and these By-Laws shall be published every two years, with the names of all officers of the Board.

Sec. 2. Robert's Rules of Order shall govern in all meetings.

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Art. VII

Sec. 1. These By-Laws may be added to, altered, amended, or repealed by an affirmative vote of seven qualified members, provided that three days' notice of such addition, alteration, amendment, or repeal shall have been given to each member.

George P. Dunn, Chairman Christopher L. Ward, Jr. Edward C. Brown

#### To Lecture on Meteorology

Professor Milham has announced a series of lectures on Meteorology for the benefit of those intending to enter aviation service. The first lecture will be held in the Thompson Physical Laboratory on Monday evening, April 29, at 7.30 o'clock, the second on Friday evening, May 3. Two further lectures on Monday and Friday of the following week will complete the course. Although these lectures are given particularly for men going into aviation, the attendance of all others who are interested is invited. After each lecture, Professor Milham will explain informally the various instruments and maps used in meteorological work.

#### **Battalion Parade Praised**

Captain Cecil has received the following communication from Professor Mc-Laren, chairman of the Liberty Loan Committee, in regard to the parade of the college battalion last Friday:

C. N. Cecil, Captain U. S. A., Williamstown, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

On behalf of the local Liberty Loan Committee allow me to thank you and your officers and men for the splendid military parade of yesterday afternoon, and for the distinct increase in the interest in the Liberty Loan which has been manifest since your demonstration. Yours very truly,

W. W. McLaren

#### Chairman, Liberty Loan Committee

In a practice game Tuesday afternoon he sophomore class team defeated the Williamstown High School nine by the

**COLLEGE NOTES** 

John Holmes ex-'21 has enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps and is stationed at the training camp situated on Paris Island, S. C.

Symons ex-'19 is stationed at the Pelham Bay Ensigns' Training School, having completed practical training on a molasses tank ship running between Baltimore and

Wayland ex-'19 is now serving in New York with the home service section of the American Red Cross which has been organized to prevent distress among the families of the drafted men.

Eleven men have been placed at the track training table which begun yesterday noon at the Commons. They are Booth, Crofts, Joslyn, Kieser, Martyn, Olson, Parker, Penfield, Capt. Stewart, Van Hoesen, and Van Saun.

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#### **Guard Mount Discontinued**

According to a new regulation announced at evening parade yesterday, guard mount will hereafter be discontinued until further notice, by order of Captain Cecil.

#### Treasurer's Notice

Students desiring to retain their present rooms for the next college year beginning September, 1918, will please leave notice of their intention at the Treasurer's office not later than Tuesday, April 30.

Willard E. Hoyt Treasure

#### To Initiate New Members

In order to initiate the new senior members, the Phi Beta Kappa Society will hold a meeting tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the Common Room. All members are expected to attend this meeting, which will be addressed by Judge Tenney, Vice-President of the Society. Secretary Allen will then speak to the new members, giving them the general information of the society.

#### Alumnus on General Staff

Lieutenant Colonel Paul M. Goodrich '94, of North Adams, Mass., has been assigned to the general staff of the United States Army, according to an order received at Camp Bowie, where Colonel Goodrich has been serving as signal officer of the 36th Infantry division. His appointment was made because of his ability as a signal corps officer, as his considered one of the expert authorities in this branch of the service. Previous to his assignment to Camp Bowie, Colonel Goodrich was stationed in the Panama Canal Zone with the rank of major.

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## **HUBBELL'16 TELLS** OF ITALIAN AVIATION

## IS INSTRUCTOR AT FOGGIA

#### Describes Mechanism of New Caproni Machine—Is Fifth Man to Operate Plane

In a recent letter from the Italian Aviation Camp at Foggia, Italy, Lieutenant Sherwood Hubbell '16 tells of his duties as an instructor at the school there, and gives a detailed description of the new Caproni airplane, probably one of the greatest machines of its kind yet invented. Lieutenant Hubbell is one of the first Americans to be taught the operation and mechanism of this craft and is now only awaiting his eall to enter active service at the front. The letter follows:

"I have been in this place now for six months and it looks as though 1 would have to stay here for a while yet. 1 have finished my training and am now an instructor. I am instructing on a 450 H. P. POSTPONE MEETING finished my training and am now an in-Caproni and it certainly is a wonderful machine. It has a wing span of 23 meters and is driven by three 150 H. P. 1. F. motors. When you open those three throttles she makes quite a roar. They have Capronis with 900 horse-power, but I have not seen one yet. We hope to have one down here before very long. There is a new triplane being constructed now that is to be driven by engines developing over 2,000 horse-power.

The preliminary training is given on Farman pushers. They are very slow but very easy to learn to run and are week, and impressed upon those present excellent training machines. We have had surprisingly few fatal accidents in order that this very important matter although the machines are being smashed may be decided. up right and left. The only three men killed were all trained pilots and all very good friends of mine. They were killed After reading several extracts from an in a collision in a bank of fog. Two of them were in one machine. They col- is about to publish, he announced that lided about 300 feet up and none of them had a chance. It was a terrible accident. I have watched men dive into the ground and bust the plane up so you could pick planning to attend the camp register the remains up with a pitchfork and they came out without a scratch. Some of the escapes have been almost miracles.

"I passed my Farman brevet on while they were getting machines down fifth man to finish and the first five have the War Department. been made instructors down here. The men first learn to fly the 300 horse-power from Camp Devens where he was recommachine and then graduate to the 450 mended for a commission in the Third H. P. plane. I have charge of all the Officers' Training Camp, then spoke for 450's. I take them up for double control a few minutes. He praised warmly the lessons which are soon over because the work done here last summer, and re-450 is not so very different from the 300. marked that if it had not been for the I have charge of the brevet work too experience gained by his attendance at and send the men up for their tests. 1 that camp, he would probably never finished my first man this morning. It is have been recommended for a commisvery interesting work and very good for sion. He said that the camp this summer single flying; however, I imagine the job offers an opportunity to the members of will get pretty tiresome before long. I the R. O. T. C. to work out in practice is the second of the W. C. A. meetings hope I will be in the first Bunch of Caproni the things that they have learned in under the new system of general discusmen shipped out of here as this place gets theory this winter. Confidence, he sion. awfully hot in the summer and I am not at all anxious to be here in the hot weather. men at Camp Devens lacked, and is The nights are pretty cold still but about noon it gets hot again. We also seem to have plenty of wind lately and we have had to do most of our flying in fairly stiff Battalion Parades for Loan

#### Harvard Dormitory Is Barracks

old College House, is being refitted to serve as a barracks for the use of students at the Naval Radio School there. It is expected to provide quarters for approximately 300 students. College House is the fourteenth building to be turned over the plea for subscriptions to the present to the government by Harvard for the bond issue. After a short battalion drill duration of the war.

#### DR. PRATT IN PULPIT

#### Takes Place of Professor Ross as Sunday Preacher

Rev. Milton Butler Pratt, D. D., pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Utica, N. Y., will occupy the college pulpit on Sunday, April 28. He is to preach in place of Professor G. A. Johnston Ross, D. D., of Union Theological Seminary who has been obliged to caucel his engagement because of a trip to England.

Dr. Pratt is a Maine man by birth and received his education in Boston, having been a student in Philosophy under the late Professor Bowne of Boston University. The degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon him by Mount Union College, Ohio, in 1906. He was for some time pastor of the Euclid Avenue M. E. Church, Cleveland, Ohio, and lately of churches in Amsterdam and Troy, N. Y. He has recently preached most acceptably at Wesleyan University and Hamilton College.

#### No Decision on Non-Athletic Council — Discuss Plans for Summer Camp

Since there was not a quorum present at the meeting of the college last evening, no action could be taken on the proposed Board of Governors of Non-athletic Organizations. Chairman Withrow of the Student Council announced that another meeting will be held early next the necessity of a much larger attendance

Withrow then introduced Treasurer Hoyt, who spoke on the summer eamp. advertising circular which the committee application blanks for the camp may be obtained at his office Monday morning. He urged that every student who is before May 1, as it is imperative that the committee know by that time the exact number of men who will be at the camp, in order to plan for the erection of December 20th. Then came a long wait a mess hall and other accommodations. Mr. Hoyt very earnestly expressed his here for the advanced training. Finally desire to see every eligible man in college tome Capronis eame and we started enter the camp, and called to the attentraining again. About a week ago I tion of the audience the excellent status passed my Caproni brevet. I am the which last summer's camp secured with

> Kingsley ex-'18, who has just returned warned, is the quality which the college something which may be easily gained by attending next summer's camp.

In place of the regular drill period vesterday afternoon the College battalion paraded in celebration of Liberty Day in accordance with the orders issued by One of Harvard's oldest dormitories, the President Wilson. During the usual ceremony of evening parade, as one of the orders of the day, Lieutenant Wild '19, acting as Adjutant, read the President's Liberty Day message, in which he urges the nation to respond generously to the companies were dismissed.

## HOLY CROSS OPPOSES **WILLIAMS NINE TODAY**

## OUTCOME IS DOUBTFUL

#### First Game Away from Home Worcester Team Presents Formidable Line-up

In its first game of the season away from home the Williams nine will face the strong Holy Cross team in Worcester this afternoon. There is every promise of a most exciting contest inasmuch as the Worcester aggregation has at present a very creditable record.

With two victories and one defeat in its regular season to date, Holy Cross presents an extremely formidable appearance in today's game. The team routed Amherst by a 12-1 score but bowed to Pennsylvania in a 7-1 defeat. It further concluded a most successful southern training trip, in which it won eight games and tied one. Last Thursday Holy Cross overwhelmed Springfield Y. M. FOR LACK OF QUORUM C. A. in a one-sided contest by piling up 20 runs to its opponent's one. Springfield appeared unable either to hit or field the ball throughout while the winners excelled in every department. Altogether, the fielders of the former team totalled 19 errors and succeeded in gaining but two hits from the opposing pitcher. On the other hand, the Holy Cross batsmen made life unbearable for the losers by hammering out 18 safe hits Statz and Bowen were the leaders in this batting fest with 5 and 4 safeties respectively. Ryan in the pitching box seemed to have the Springfield batters hypnotized, striking out 12 men, and received admirable support from his fielders, who made but 2 errors.

> For Williams, Coach Thomas will present practically the same line-up that he has employed in the two other games. It is uncertain which pitcher will start the game, although it is quite probable that either Remillard or Ewing will begin in the box. The coach is relying on the ability of the varsity to hit the Holy Cross pitchers, since he has developed a heavy hitting team this year. Very little comparison can be made between the opposing nines, however, because the result of Bowdoin's contest yesterday with Holy Cross has not yet been learned. The probable line-up is as follows:

	WILLIAMS	HC	ЯX	CROSS
	Finn, Papin	c		Keating
	Patton, Ewing,	Remillard	p	Gill, Rya
i	Manning		1b	Malony
	Dunn, Capt.		2b	Duffy
	Boynton		ss	Donahue
	Burger		3b	Statz
	Roth		ef	Bowen
	Mason		lſ	Daley
	Field		rf	O'Neil

#### Kepner '19 to Lead W.C.A.

Kepner '19 will conduct the discussion at the W. C. A. meeting on the topic "Campus Christianity" tomorrow evening at 7.30 o'clock in Jesup Hall. Thi

#### Weather Forecast Rain today and probably Sunday.

#### CALENDAR

SATURDAY, APRIL 27 2.30 p. m.-Interelass Baseball. 1919 vs. 1921. W. F.

-Williams-Holy Cross Base ball Game. Worcester, SUNDAY, APRIL 28

10.35 a. m.-College Chapel. Dr. Pratt of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Utica, N. Y., will occupy the pulpit.

11.45 a. m.-G. G. C. Liberty Loan committee meeting. 16 J. H. 8.00 p. m.-W. C. A. meeting. Kepner

'19 will lead. Subject, "Cantpus Christianity".

#### **LOAN DRIVE NETS \$9300**

#### Little Progress Made in Five Days of Campaign

Little progress has been made in the Liberty Loan Drive in the College which has been carried on since Monday by the Good Government Club. Only fifty men approximately 15% of the total curollment of the College, have bought, or signified their intention of buying bonds, up to the present time. The total of \$9300 has been made possible by several large individual subscriptions. The average is \$186 per man subscribing.

The showing made is poor in comparison with that of the Second Liberty Loan Drive, and it is expected that a greater number of men will make arrangements with members of the G. G. C. committee before the drive ends on May 4. Men who have subscribed for bonds at the Williamstown National Bank are requested to pay their initial installments

# ON SERVICE IN FRANCE

#### Club Draws Up Resolutions of Sympathy on Demise of R. B. Cutting, Harvard '07

According to advices recently received by the G. G. C., Robert B. Cutting, Harvard '07, who was instrumental in the founding of that organization, died in France on April 1 while in service with the Y. M. C. A. The club, therefore, meeting last night, drew up resolutions to be sent to Mr. Cutting's father expressing its sympathy at his bereavement.

Mr. Cutting was formerly president of the College Men's Political Association and in that eapacity laid the foundations of the Williams Good Government Club. The resolutions follow:

Whereas, God in His almighty wisdom has seen fit to take from us our friend Robert Bayard Cutting, instrumental in the founding of the Williams College Good Government Club, and for many years a close friend and advisor, be it Resolved.

That we, the members of the Williams College Good Government Club, do hereby express our keen sense of loss at the departure of one who has been a friend and servant of this organization, and an inspiration to all who have come within the circle of his influence. Be it further Resolved.

That we convey to those whom he has left in sorrow, in so far as words can express it, our deep sympathy, born of a true understanding of the great loss which we in our smaller way may share with them. Be it further Resolved,

That this resolution be incorporated in the minutes of this organization, and sent to the Williams Record for publication. For the Williams College Good Govern

ment Club, Monteath T. Dayton

#### Miss Emelie Kellogg Married

Miss Emelie Kellogg, eldest daughter of Professor Kellogg, was married vesterday evening to Edgar A. Carrier of Colchester, Conn. The ceremony took place in the Congregational Church of Williamstown, the Rev. E. A. McMaster officiating. Mr. Carrier was connected with the Colt Firearms Company, which he left to enter the Third Officers' Training Camp, where he received a recommendation for a commission. As he was ordered to report at Camp Devens today, the wedding, which was originally planned for this evening, was advanced one day. Coulter, Gilman, Murray '18, Jewett, Wild '19 and Mr. \*Batted for Patton in the ninth inning Treman were ushers.

Immediately after Chapel tomorrow A. Hall rf morning, there will be a meeting of the Cook 2b Liberty Loan committee of the Good Finn ss Government Club in 16 Jesup Hall.

## **BOWDOIN VANQUISHES VARSITY TEAM BY 6-4**

Inability to Hit Pendleton in Last Four Innings Causes Nine's First Defeat

#### BOTH TEAMS FIELD WELL

#### Grover's Triple with Two on Base in Sixth Scores **Deciding Tallies**

Supporting Pendleton's excellent pitching with fast fielding and hitting when hits meant runs, the Bowdoin nine scored a 6-4 victory over the varsity on Weston Field Thursday afternoon. Both teams exhibited fast fielding, but the varsity's inability to hit Pendleton in the last four innings decided the struggle in Bowdoin's favor.

Williams was the first to score Dunn eonneeted with the first ball pitched, and reached first on a hit past short stop. He stole second, and came home on Boynton's single over Finn's head. Bowdoin secured their first tally in the second inning, when F. Hall reached first on a hit to Mason. Grover was out on a bunt which advanced F. Hall, who came home on Caspar's fly to Roth. In the last half of this inning, the varsity again took the lead. Field, the first man up, hit a double to left field, and Burger reached first after being hit by the Bowdoin pitcher. The bases were filled when Patton secured a base on balls. Field and Burger scored on Mason's single, but the inning came to a close when Grover caught Boynton's fly after a long run.

Both teams played exceptionally fast ball in the next two innings, neither team advancing a man beyond first. Williams final tally came in the fifth when Boynton and Manning made two doubles in suecession, but the latter was put out at home. The home team's seoring ended with this inning.

The sixth inning proved disastrous for he varsity. Patton walked A. Hall, the first man up, Cook reached first when he was hit by the pitcher. Finn's single scored A. Hall, and Grover's triple sent two more men home, putting the finishing touches on the varsity's defeat. Patton steadied, but a hit by Racine scored Grover. Although Williams played good ball and tried hard to score, it was imable to overcome Bowdoin's lead, for the visiting pitcher improved as the game advanced, not a man passing first in the last four frames. Bowdoin, on the other hand, increased her lead when Finn tripled, and came home on E. Hall's fly in the eighth.

Pendleton was the steadier of the two pitchers, although Patton showed flashes of good form and succeeded in striking out eight men. Finn did the best work for Bowdoin, contributing several sensational stops and covering a large amount of territory. Boynton starred for the varsity, distinguishing himself both in the field and at bat.

#### The box-score and summary follow: WILLIAMS

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Mason If	3	0	1	2	0	0
Boynton ss	4	1	2	5	4	0
Manning 1b	4	0	2	9	0	0
Roth cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Field rf, B	4	1	2	0	0	0
Burger 3b	2	1	0	0	1	0
Papin c	4	0	0	9	1	0
Patton p	1	0	0	0	5	0
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#### Owner or Chauffeur?

Elimination of non-essentials is the basic principle upon which the whole theory of successful war-time economy is founded. Such, at least, is the conclusion at which America's allies have arrived after almost four years of the most harrowing experience,-an experience the enormous money outlay which is whose teachings must be absolutely necessary if we are to do our part. The sound if the value of such precepts is still expense of an automobile for a few to be measured, as in the past, in terms of human suffering. But even if these teachings were fallacious, it would be hesitate long as to his duty. An autodecidedly unseemly for this nation, as a débutante on the stage of war, to question their validity. It is plainly our duty to accept unreservedly the principle of the has a right to use it at all. Certainly a repudiation of luxuries as the first step student in this college ought to use his toward bringing our country to a state of time and money to better advantage than economic efficiency, and, having accepted it, to live accordingly.

It was evidently the failure of Williams men, some of them at least, to fulfill this duty, that inspired Mr. Blagden to write the communication in the next column. As the author points out, an automobile is, to some people, a necessity and a material aid rather than a hindrance to economy. But only in very exceptional cases could a student justify the maintenance of an automobile in Williamstown on the grounds of indispensability. It is safe to say that "joy-riding" is the ultimate purpose of every undergraduate who brings a car to Williamstown. We do not mean to denounce the possession and driving of automobiles by under-Patton 3. Struck out-by Patton 8, graduates as a heinous crime, nor, we by Pendleton 3. Hit by pitcher—by believe, does our communicant so regard Pendleton (Burger 2, Mason), by Patton it; but we do feel (and take the liberty of 1 (Cook). Double plays-Finn to Cook to assuming that Mr. Blagden is of a like mind in the matter) that the spectacle of an undergraduate seated at the steeringwheel of an automobile while his fellowstudents are drilling is incongruous, to say the least. It surely is not in keeping with the spirit of the time. In short, it is a non-essential and is therefore to be

But it would be both unfair and shortsighted to make car-owners the sole objects of our censure. They are merely the more conspicuous delinquents in a numerous class of offenders against the law of elimination of non-essentials. The outlay which some men make for cigarettes, pool, 'movies', and other pinloff, C. M. Smith, Sutton, Tiebout, Ward,
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White and Wickyre' 20 and James 291
What and Wickyre' 20 and James 291 money luxuries is undoubtedly fully White, and Wickwire '20, and James '21.

commensurate with the expense incurred by the upkeep of an automobile. Many a Liberty Bond could be purchased with the money spent on these superfluities. Under the almost absurdly easy terms of payment on which the bonds of the Third Liberty Loan are being sold, it is little short of treasonous for an undergraduate who lives on a regular allowance from his parents to refuse to buy a bond; for the only sacrifice such a purchase could entail would be a renunciation of a few of the above-mentioned luxuries. Let us show the world, by foregoing a few trifles, that we who are still safe within our academic walls are made of the same clay as the Williams men who are risking their lives that we may continue to own American rather than chauffeur German automobiles

#### COMMUNICATION

Although communications may be published unsigned if so requested, the name of the writer must in every case be submitted to the editor. The Board assumes no responsibility, however, for the facts as stated nor for the opinions expressed in this department.

To the Editor of the Record,

Might one venture the question why the reshmen take it upon themselves to spoil the dignified ending of the vesper service by thoughtlessness? Before the last bars of the closing hymn have been sung, they are crowding out of their seats and down the aisle. The first lesson of a gentleman should be self control-why not make it

To the Editor of the Record,

A number of the students have brought automobiles here to use for pleasure. It would seem that this is an unnecessary luxury. A large part of the world is on border-line of starvation. This country is straining every nerve to meet months, or even weeks, would buy several Liberty Bonds. It does not seem as if a healthy young citizen ought to mobile is practically a necessity for many people, hut where it is used only for pleasure, it is for one to decide most seriously with his conscience whether he for ''joy riding'' at a time like this.

Yours truly, Sam. P. Blagden

#### Bowdoin Vanquishes Varsity Team by 6-4

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base hits-Boynton, Field, Manning. First base on balls-off Pendleton 3, off Caspar, Burger to Boynton to Manning. Left on bases-Bowdoin 5, Williams 2. Time-2 hours and 10 min. Umpire-Bridges.

#### Quota for June Camp to be 26

Twenty-six men will be the quota which Williams will send to the summer camp for R. O. T. C. cadets to be held this June. Only one freshman was considered eligible, having completed the equivalent of two years of military instruction under detailed army officers The list of those who have applied for admission is: Goodkind, R. H. Smith. Stewart, and Swinnerton '19, Blanchard, Bogart, Bonner, Coc, Cutler, W. E. Draper, Fieser, Finder, Foster, Fraenckel. Holt, Oppenheimer, Pike, Pollard, Rud-

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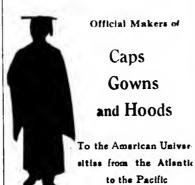
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#### 1919 WILL PLAY 1921

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Inability on the part of the seniors and sophomores to place baseball teams on the field today has caused the postponement of their games with the juniors and freshmen respectively in the interclass baseball series. In place of these contests the juniors will meet the freshmen on Weston Field at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon. The sophomore-freshman game will be played off on Tuesday, May 21. No date has as yet been set for the senior-junior contest.

Neither 1919 or 1921 has held any practice as a team, and therefore the line-ups are uncertain. A team composed for the most part of freshmen was defeated by the varsity 5 to 0 in a five inning game last Tuesday, but 1921 play together for the first time this year.

The following tentative line-ups have been made out by Captains Allan and Wilkinson:

1919		1921
Brown	С	Wilkinson
Cal <b>l</b> ahan	P	Stanley or Painter
Quigley	1b	Cutler
Van Saun	2b	Clark
Waycott	3b	Noble
Allan	SS	Painter
Parker	1f	Brown
Goodkind	cf	Roth
Merselis	rí	Dorsey

#### **Drill Schedule**

MONDAY, APRIL 29

- 1. Close Order 30 min.-A, C, & D
- Extended Order and Combat Exer-2. 1 hour 10 min.—A & C Cos.
- Simulate Loading and Bayonet Exercises 1 hour 10 min.—D Co.
- 4. Close Order 1 hour 40 min.-B Co. Parade 5.45 p. m.
- WEDNESDAY, MAY I Close Order 30 min.-A. B, & D
- 2. Extended Order and Combat Exer-
- 1 hour 10 min.—B & D Cos. cises Simulate Loading and Bayonet Ex-
- ercises 1 hour 10 min.—A Co. 4. Close Order 1 hour 40 min.-C Co.
- 5. Review 5.45 p. m.
- FRIDAY, MAY 3 Close Order 30 min.—All Cos.
- Battalion Drill 45 min.—All Cos.
- Escort to Colors 5.15 p. m.
- 4. Review 5.45 p. m. C. N. Cecil Captain Commanding Cadets

#### **ALUMNI NOTES**

'63-Rev. Dr. John G. Davenport of Waterbury, Conn., has published a book entitled Experiences and Observations on the War, which contains the story of his career in the ministry.

'89-Rev. John N. Lewis Jr., of Waterbury, Conn., has sailed for France to ceive his commission soon after his arrival.

'05-Rev. Herbert Howe, who has been doing Y. M. C. A. work at Allentown, Pa., and at Fort Niagara, N. Y., will set sail for France within a few days.

'08-Luther R. Fowle has been made American attachee at the Swedish embassy in Constantinople and has sole charge of American interests in that city.

'12-Benedict Gifford is now stationed with the 51st Pioneer Regiment at Spartanburg, S. C.

'15-Charles Brackett has been re cently transferred from St. Nazaire to Nantes as vice-consul, and is at present making an effort to enter French service.

'15-Mrs. Charles Richard Briggs of Edgemoor, Md., has announced the marriage of her daughter, Frances Gordon, to Herbert Nichols French, ensign in the U. S. Navy, on duty as assistant engineer on the super-dreadnaught U. S. S. Oklahoma.

'16-Meredith Wood, 2nd lieutenant in the infantry, is now in France with the American Expeditionary Forces. Up to the time of his departure he had been stationed at Camp Upton, Yaphank, L. L.

The annual New England Intercollegiate Track meet has been scheduled to take place at M. I. T. on May 18. A large squad will be sent to represent Williams at this event.



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#### INTERCOLLEGIATES

In accordance with a vote of the college body, no class banquets are being held at Wesleyan this year. Class smokers will take their place.

Brown University has announced that the R. O. T. C. units for both the army and the navy will be continued next year, Freshmen, except those in the engineering school, will be compelled to enter one of the units.

In the Senjor statistics taken annually at Princeton, the Phi Beta Kappa key was voted the greatest undergraduate honor which a man could attain. At the same time it was discovered that but six men wear suspenders and but seven consider kissing morally wrong,

According to figures recently published by the Bureau of Education at Washington, N. Y. U. is the largest institution of learning in the country. The registration figures are 6,936. University of Pennsylvania is second with an enrollment of 6,620.

Yale's minor sport teams have been notified by the faculty that they will be permitted to continue athletics next season and all have appointed captains and made preparations for complete schedules. In all these except the wrestling team graduate coaching will prevail.

Princeton University has recently announced that the regulation four year engineering course has been shortened to three years for the duration of the war. A summer term of nine weeks has been instituted to make up for the loss of

One-third of the freshman class at the University of Kansas has absolutely re fused to wear the time-honored freshman caps. The Student Council has taken no action in the matter, but the two senior honorary societies are carrying on a vigorous campaign to quench the "egotism" of the freshmen.

#### **COLLEGE NOTES**

C. R. Chapman ex-'21 has been called to Toronto for ground school instruction in the Royal Flying Corps.

Smith '20 has resigned from the competition for the assistant managership of tennis and golf.

Banks '21 has entered the competition for the art editorship of the 1921 Gulielmensian.

Parmelee '18 has been stationed in the Paymasters Office of the U. S. N. R. F. at 280 Broadway, New York City.

W. C. Powell ex-'19 is now stationed with the Heavy Tank Unit, 2nd Casual Company at Camp Colt, Gettysburg, Pa.

Captain René Bosc, a former instructor at Williams, who has been in this country training American troops, has been ordered to return to France.

J. G. Underhill ex-'18 has received his commission as a first lieutenant and is now with the machine gun company of the 372nd Infantry in France.

L. D. Tasney ex-'19, who was made a second licutenant in the Second Officers' Training Camp, has recently completed his intensive training in the U. S. Field Artillery School in France.

L. F. Wright ex-'19 has completed his preliminary training on board a cargo ship, and is now training for his commission at the Pelham Bay Ensigns' School, Pelham Bay, N. Y.

R. W. Lester ex-'18 has been made a sergeant in the headquarters company detachment of the 54th infantry brigade, stationed at Camp [Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C.

Forty-eight men have enrolled in a Life-Saving Club which has been organized at Princeton. Coach Sullivan of the swimming team is conducting the

In spite of heroic efforts of the students to rescue them, two people were killed in a fire which broke out in one of the eampus buildings at Union College last

Mr. and Mrs. Warren E. Derby of Englewood, N. J., announce the engagement of their daughter, Eveleth Griswold Derby, to Lieut. Edward Griswold Redfield ex-'18, U. S. R.

Secretary Treman, Perry '18, Field, Goodrich, Webb, Wild '19, Fowle '20, Brigham, and Linderman '21 will constitute a W. C. A. deputation to Adams tomorrow evening to give several vocal and instrumental selections at the evening service in the Zylonite Chapel.



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Commandant Fifth Naval District, Norfolk, Virginia

Probably the most notable asset of the Fifth Naval District, from the standpoint of the college man, is its Reserve Officers' School, situated at the Naval Operating Base, Hampton Roads, Va., about eight miles distant from the city of Norfolk, Va., which school has constantly in attendance two classes of about 100 men each.

This school is under the Superintendency of a retired captain in the Navy, the staff of instructors being composed of very competent officers drawn Our eyes have seen the splendor of the from the U.S. N. N. V. and U.S. N. R. F.

The object of the Reserve Officers' School is to train men in the naval service, in the Fifth Naval District, for the position of Ensign, U. S. N. R. F., by means of an intensive course of four months' duration, which is essentially practical in character, comprising Seamanship, Navigation, Ordnance and Gunnery, and Naval Regulations.

The course is arranged along the lines of the Reserve Officers' School at the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., and instruction is largely given by means of lectures. There is no course in engineering in this School, students being trained for line duty only.

In order to obtain admission to this School, candidates must be nominated by their Commanding Officers, to the Commandant, as, in their judgment, deemed qualified to pursue the course of study, after which they must stand a competitive examination which covers the topics of American History, Geography, English Composition, Spelling, Logarithms, and Plane Trigonometry, more weight being given to the two latter subjects than to the others. Men For Christ is marching on. shall have been in the District preferably for a period of three months, before being Thus the Greater Glory shineth on recommended for the School.

Candidates are nominated with great care to the end that the fullest benefit to the Service may result. They shall be between the ages of 21 and 30, and shall have volunteered for General Service. They must be highly intelligent, thoroughly well educated, and earnestly desirous of serving in the line of the Navy afloat during the war. Personality and officer-like qualities are given great consideration and all candidates are subject to a rigid physical examination prior to being assigned to the School.

The next class will enter the Reserve Officers' School about July 10, 1918, followed by another class about August 15, 1918, and so on every four months,

Other examinations, which appeal to college men, are held from time to time (as in all Districts) to establish eligible lists for the position of Assistant Paymaster, U. S. N. R. F., and to supply the District's quota for the Reserve Officers' School, U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis,

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At the beginning of the second week of the Liberty Loan Drive in College, which INUSUAL OPPORTUNITIES the Linerty Lord Prive in College, which has been carried on by the Good Government Club, a total of \$10,150 has been subscribed. Only sixty men have bought or signified their intention of buying bonds so far, which is ten more than after Friday's drive. Considering the present curollment in College, this is only somewhat less than 20% of the total undergraduate body,

The Good Government Club will continue its efforts, and it is expected that all men in college will have made arrangements with some member of the committee before the end of the drive next Saturday. Initial installments for bonds subscribed for at the Williamstown National Bank are due at once.

# WRITES HYMN OF PEACE

#### New York Evening Post Prints Poem Composed by Author of "The Mountains"

On his eighty-second birthday which occurred recently Dr. Washington Gladden '59 composed a poem entitled the Peace Hymn of the Republic which was printed by the New York Evening Post. Dr. Gladden is the author of The Mountains and other Williams songs.

The Peace Hymn of the Republic fol-

coming of the king;

Watched the Greater Glory dawning and the morning brightening;

Hailed the advent of the peoples, which the better day shall bring,

For God is marching on.

Gone that ancient curse of bondage; for God smote it and it fell;

Darker curse for our undoing still o'ercame us like a spell;

War, the spawn of demons, lingeredblackest spirit out of hell,

But God is marching on.

He hath sworn, he will perform it; lo! the day of wrath is here;

But the nations now are rallying to mark his judgment clear;

And all the earth is waiting the glad day

to appear, When God is marching on.

'Without the blood no life is purged",— 'twas graven on a stone,

On Ileshy tablets of the heart 'tis written:

"We atone Not best by shedding brother's blood;

but by giving of our own";

through ancient forms of strife.

In the hearts of men abounding now when

better deeds are rife; As they died by dealing death to men, we

live by sharing life; For Love is marching on.

#### Seniors to Play Sophomores

1918 will meet 1920 in the second game of the interclass baseball series on Weston Field tomorrow afternoon at 4,15 o'clock. The first few games, as announced a few weeks ago by Manager Shepard, were necessarily changed because of the inability of the seniors to gather their team together last Saturday. The schedule will soon be rearranged to comply with the games postponed.

## Treasurer's Notice

All men expecting to attend the summer camp for military training should immediately sign application blanks at the Treasurer's Office. All undergraduates are eligible for the camp.

## DISCIPLINE GREAT **NEED OF COLLEGES**

THE WILLIAMS RECORD

## SHOWN BY MEN IN CAMPS

#### Major Lowell, O.R.C., Says College Men Lack in Scriousness and Discipline

The following communication has been sent to the Record by Captain Cecil;

Williamstown, Mass. April 28, 1918.

The following address on discipline was delivered before the members of the Harvard Club of Boston recently by Major Lowell, O. R. C., who has been acting as instructor of college men at Plattsburg and Camp Devens, and who made the following statement regarding college men and discipline to his special audience: "We tried many theories in an effort to make officers of men in the short space of three months. We decided to watch the college men and see where they excelled and where they fell short, and we have come to certain conclusions. One is that the college men, who should be leading, are lacking, first in discipline, and second, in the thorough realization of the aims and seriousness of the war. In some ways they are ahead and in some ways they are behind. So my message is to teach the boys discipline in the home. the school and the R. O. T. C. If you teach them nothing else send them to the Russians was due to lack of discipline. The first Canadian army was sent back the game, and hit safely ten times during to England for five months to acquire discipline. The Australian army forgot their discipline, went ahead of their objective in their enthusiasm, and were shot by their own artillery fire-600 casualties took place in a half hour. Discipline is reducing common sense to set formake, so that when the men get into battle with their bodies trembling and minds lost they will, because of their training, follow the commands of their leaders and have some

chance for their lives." I concur in the address made by Major Lowell; and in the future I shall insist on strict discipline here at Williams College. Every man of the R. O. T. C. will missioned officers placed over him. Disin making a thorough soldier out of him.

As Major Lowell states above, "if you teach them nothing else send them to the camps disciplined."

C. N. Cecil

Captain Commanding Cadets Captain Cecil has also announced the following schedule for drill during the

MONDAY, APRIL 29

1. Close Order 30 min.—A, C, & D

Extended Order and Combat Exer 1 hour 10 min.—A & C Cos.

3. Simulate Loading and Bayonet Exercises 1 hour 10 min.—D Co. 4. Close Order 1 hour 40 min.—B Dorsey rf, p

Parade 5.45 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1 Close Order 30 min.-A, B, & D

(Continued on page 2, eol. 2.)

#### Weather Forecast

Rain today and Tuesday.

#### CALENDAR

MONDAY, APRIL 29 7.30 p. m.—College meeting. J. H. TUESDAY, APRIL 30 4.15 p. m.—Interclass Baseball. 1918 vs. 1920. Weston Field. THURSDAY, MAY 2 4.15 p. m.—Interclass Baseball. 1919 vs.

1920. Weston Field.

#### KEPNER LEADS MEETING

#### W.C.A. Discusses Informally "Campus Christianity"

At the regular meeting of the W. C. A. held last evening in Jesup Hall, the disan informal talk on the question of "Campus Christianity". He pointed out a number of practical matters of constant recurrence in the life of an undergraduate where the principles of Christ's teachings and example could be made to better advantage than they generally arc. The chief difficulty, he emphasized, with the application of Christianity in the lives of college men lies in their tendency to profess great things on Sanday and to lack the strength and unity of purpose to follow them out the rest of the week.

After the opening talk, an informal discussion of the topic was held, into which those present at the meeting

## JUNIORS WIN FROM 1921 BY 10-2 SCORE

## Callahan

Game for 1919 in First Failure to hit the junior twirler, poor pitching, and rather sloppy fielding caused in the first interclass game of the season last Saturday. Callahan, the 1919 pitcher was almost invincible, allowing only three hits and passing only three men. The camps disciplined. The collapse of the juniors, aided by Kingsley, ex-captain of this year's varsity, began to hit early in the first five innings for a total of eight first three men.

were doubles, and the ball was driven out pass, filling the bases, and Duffey sacriheaviest hitting came in the third inning. Callahan, the first man up, doubled and stole second. Quigley singled, scoring both men. Merselis fanned. Goodkind Mason grounded out to second and singled over second base, and Swinnerton was passed, filling the bases. Jewett strictly obey all officers and non-com- hit to the pitcher, but Quigley was out at the plate. Allan went out, Clarke to Blied out to right field. cipline is the first lesson, and after that Cutler, retiring the side. This gave the has been inculcated in his mind, then jumiors two more, making the score 4-0, comes other training which is essential a lead which was never surpassed. The summary of the game follows:

Allan ss Wild 3h 4 3 1 1 3 1 Callahan p Kingsley c 4 0 2 7 2 Quigley 1b Merselis 2b Goodkind If Swinnerton cf lewett rf

Cutler 1b Wilkinson c Brown If Clarke 2b Roth cf Noble 3b Painter ss 2 0 0 0 2 0 Stanley p Jones rf 1 0 0 0 0 0 Freeman\* 0 0 0 0 0 0 detail:

33 2 3 27 10 3 \*Batted for Jones in the ninth. Two base hits-Callahan, Brown. First

base on balls-off Callahan 3; off Stanley 6; off Dorsey 3. Struck out-by Callahan 7; by Stanley 6; by Dorsey 5. Hit by pitcher-by Callahan 2. Stolen bases-Wild, Callahan 2, Kingsley 4. Time 2 hrs., 35 m. Umpire-Prindle.

## **VARSITY DEFEATED** BY HOLY CROSS TEAM

cussion was led by Kepner '19, who gave Third Game of Season Goes to Worcester Nine by Onesided Score of 7-1

#### SEVENTH INNING FATAL

#### Pitching of Ryan Proves Too Mystifying for Varsity O'Neil Hits Homer

On account of Williams' inability to hit at decisive moments, coupled with its rivals' opportune batting, the first game of the season away from home was lost to Holy Cross by the score of 7-1. The contest was in doubt up to the seventh inning when the Williams defense crumpled and the home team succeeded in scoring five tallies.

Both teams fielded well throughout the entire game with the single exception of the Purple's costl, relapse in the seventh. Boynton carried off the batting honors with a record of two hits out of Pitches Airtight four times at bat, both of which were good for two bases. He also was responsible for the visitors' lone ran. The Worcester nine's battery, composed of Ryan the decisive defeat of the freshman team and Martin, worked together like a machine. During the greater part of the game the Williams team was unable to solve Ryan, who struck out twelve of his opponents, and when they managed to place a man on the bases, attempts to steal were useless.

The scoring of the first five innings was limited to a single run in the first inning runs. Dorsey pitched the last four by Holy Cross. Statz, the first man up, innings for the freshmen without a hit, was safe on the initial base with an easy but allowed two more runs by passing the grounder to short stop. O'Neil was passed. Daley advanced each of them Although thirteen men reached first one base on a bunt to Patton, who threw base on hits during the game, only two him out at first. Bowen drew a free of the infield very few times. The ficed to Mason, while Statz beat the throw home. Donoline flied out. Williams evened up the score with its single stole third. Kingsley drew a pass, and tally of the game in the beginning of the sixth, after two men were out. Dunn and pitcher respectively. Boynton doubled to center and came home on Manning's grounder to the same direction. Roth

> It was in the fatal seventh inning that the home team connected with the offerings of Patton and managed to circle the bases for five tallies. O'Neil drew a base on balls but Daley bunted a fly to Patton. O'Neil scored when Bowen hit for two bases, and the latter immediately crossed the plate on Duffey's fumbled grounder to short. Donohue singled to 4 2 2 9 0 0 left field, sending Duffey to third and at 1 once stole second. Doyle Ilied out to 5 0 0 2 2 1 first. Martin hit to Boynton who al-3 2 1 2 0 0 lowed two men to score on his wild 3 0 0 4 0 1 throw. Martin scored and Ryan reached 4 1 0 0 1 0 first when Burger threw wild, but Boynretrieved himself by tagging Ryan 39 10 10 27 8 5 between first and second. In the next inning Capt. O'Neil placed a ball in deep a. b. r. h. p.o. a. e. left field and beat it home.

Holy Cross almost succeeded in scoring 2 0 0 10 0 0 in the fourth inning when it managed to 3 2 0 13 0 1 fill the bases a second time. Doyle walked and advanced to third on Martin's single to right, who then stole second. 4 0 0 2 0 0 Rvan received a base on balls. A double 4 0 1 0 1 0 play by Finn, Patton and Manning nipped in the bud any chances for a score, and O'Neil was thrown out at first,

The hox-score and summary follow in

#### HOLY CROSS

	a.b.	h.	p.o.	a,	е
Statz ss	5	1	0	3	
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APRIL 29, 1918

#### For Undergraduate Activity

From time immemorial criticism galore has been heaped upon the managements of various undergraduate organizations because of their loose and inefficient business methods. But public opinion was powerless to bring about a reforma- 2 hours, 15 m. Umpire, Stafford. tion of these traditionally lax systems of extra-curriculum supervision. It was the war, whose one redeeming feature is its power to awaken dormant institutions the world over to a realization of their decadence and senility, which furnished the impetus for a much-needed reformation movement. The first step in this worthy movement has already been taken in the formulation of plans for the creation of a Board of Governors to supervise the management of non-athletic organizations. But this first step also marks the point at which the momentum imparted by the necessity of war is reduced to zero. With the student body rests the entire responsibility for the furtherance to a successful conclusion of these preliminary efforts to put undergraduate activities on a sound business

In the light of this consideration it those who conceived the idea of establishing a Board of Governors to be balked in their attempt to secure a ratification of their plans by the lack of a quorum at the College meeting, which was called last Friday evening for the express purpose of gaining the sanction of the student body. By this deplorable exhibition of disinterestedness in an issue which vitally concerns them, Williams undergraduates exposed themselves to grave danger of being placed in the category of muckrakers who scoff and refuse to ameliorate the object of their scoffing. The merit of France with the Coast Artillery Corps, the Board of Governors proposition is has been promoted to a first lieutenancy. self-evident. Its acceptance by the student body does not, therefore, depend on solicitation for undergraduate support, but rather on the pledging by the undergraduate body of its support through the medium of a ballot at a College meeting. A second opportunity for the expression of undergraduate sentiment on this matter is to be offered tonight. May we as critics of existing conditions do the small part required of us toward remedying these conditions, or "forever after in France, has been made an adjutant in hold our peace".

#### Discipline Great

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#### Williams Men Recommended

Among the men who have completed the course of training at the third officers training camps at Camp Upton, Yaphank L. I., and Camp Meade, Md., are several graduates of Williams. Ralph S Wolcott '09 and Alan Rogers '09 are among those listed by the War Department as eligible for commissions at Camp Upton, G. L. Richardson '17, C. W Bonner and Cleveland Thurber ex-'18, and J. C. McLean and P. H. Rogers ex-'19 have been recommended for commissions at Camp Meade, All but Richardson, who will enter the field artillery, will return to their infantry organizations as privates or non-commissioned officers to await commissions as second lieutenants.

#### College Meeting Tonight

The College Meeting which was postponed last Friday on account of a lack of a quorum will be held this evening at 7.30 o'clock in Iesup Hall. A decision will be must have been most discouraging to reached at this time in regard to the proposed Board of Governors of Nonathletic Organizations.

#### **ALUMNI NOTES**

'85-B, W. Warren, a trustee of the College, has been made a member of the Board of Trustees of the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

'91-G. S. Azhderian and family recently returned to Williamstown from a trip to the Pacific Coast. He has purchased a residence in Hollywood, Cal., where he intends to make his home after next fall.

'15-A. Paterson, who is serving in He is engaged in heavy field artillery work, having recently completed a course in the Trench Mortar and French Tractor

#### COLLEGE NOTES

Card ex-'20 acted as captain of a detail of forty-seven men, the North Adams draft quota, who left for Camp Devens last Saturday.

Lieutenant Albert Cru, a former instructor in Williams, who has been serving as an interpreter in the American Army the Interpreters Corps.

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#### Schauffler ex-'18 Recounts Several Experiences as Ambulance Driver

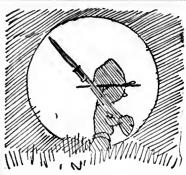
Several pathetic incidents of the life in and near the French trenches are described in a recent letter from G. C Schauffler ex-'18. The writer left College last June to join the Wiiliams Ambulance Unit at Allentown, but later transferred to the U.S. Army Ambulance Service and is now a private in Section 533 with the American Expeditionary Forces in France. Excerpts from the letter follow.

"As the French say: 'on s'habitue.' Ten little letters, which answer the eternal question of the great uninitiated: How do they bear it all?' I find it explains my unconcern about the most horrible of physical suffering. It was hard at first, but one gets used to it. It does not pay to think how you would feel under the same conditions. I have the best of my imagination in purely physical situations, but I've spent bad nights recently.

"A few evenings ago I sat in a little, typical French café, full, as always, with the drear blue of the French uniform, blending into the heavy, sour smoke of rank French tobacco, and the pervading odor of bad beer. Distant a few tables, and scarcely distinguishable through the haze, I saw a 'poilu' lurch from his seat, and fall heavily on the muddy floor. Plain drunk I thought, but I noticed that his little 'huit sous' (8 cents) of red wine had scarcely been touched. I helped to pick him up. He could not have been more than seventeen, and looked less. He had that (in these days pathetically unmilitary pudginess about him. Good hands for milking and a pitchfork, but the kind that don't fit a rifle or a sword hilt. I staved just long enough to see that he came to all right. It seems he had just been granted a short permission. He was going home, and someone at Rooms and Board for Parents and Friends home had died. A permission is the French soldier's 'piéce de resistance'. He lives between them only for them. Well! this was his. To come from suffering to try to cheer and be cheerful in the pres-Williamstown, Mnss. Telephones \ \ 8259 \ ence of suffering, and then to go back to it all. And even after, when the war was over,-what? A little farm in a country gone to rack and ruin, moneyless, resourceless, terrible prospect—Oh well! Maybe I let my imagination get the best of me. You see, he wasn't an individual, Aviation-Naval Reserve-Signal Corps he became thousands. They are all in for the same thing over here.

"The old men are the most pathetic to me. When I was on post at L---Dormitories just behind the lines, an old fellow in the dreary drab blue turned up from the trenches, and sat a half a day waiting for the medecin chef to examine him. It is often little things, not pathetic in themselves, which ierk the heart strings. This fellow must have been 50, but he had black stiff hair, cut very short, which from behind gave a boyish effect which threw his poor weary old face into relief. He just sat there and breathed hard, and coughed, and talked to no one, and no one noticed him. Never took off his great-coat. The whole 24 hours 1 watched him. I asked him what was the matter with him, and he said, 'Bronchite', (bronchitis). After a while he pulled out a dirty pocket-worn old picture post card of his home city and 'C'est chez moi' he showed it to me. said, and tried to smile. Then he pulled out an old scrap of dirty paper and a time worn wallet. From the wallet he extracted a shiny old two cent piece, and traced a circle on the scrap of paper. Then, with the edge of the post card, he began to trace geometric figures in the circles, involving a bewildering maze of angles, arcs, cosines, and tangents, and manufacturing the most intricate problems. He spent hours bent over these designs, apparently absorbed with his mental calculations. I know he did not sleep any that night, for he kept me awake the whole night with his coughing and spitting, and I could not help wondering how he had fared in thc.2 feet of snow and slush in the dugouts, with that hacking cough.

"This isn't a story, nothing exciting happened. I hauled the old man down the mountain and turned him over to (Continued on page 4, col. 3.)



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have not heard of him since. But I've
often thought of him. Cau't help it,
somehow."

#### INTERCOLLEGIATES

Yale varsity and freshmen crews will meet Penn on the Schuykill on May 11.

At a faculty meeting it was decided to give degrees to all Tufts seniors who enlist or are called into government service. The combined Harvard, Yale, and

The combined Harvard, Yale, and Princeton Glee Clubs recently gave a concert in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York.

Men enrolled in the engineering courses at Michigan are to have the rank of privates upon graduation, according to a statement by Major-General W. M. Black, Chief of Engineers, U. S. A.

The biggest college rowing event of the season will take place on June 1, when the Harvard and Yale varsity crews will meet on the Housatonic course at New Haven.

Amherst's commencement program will be much as usual this year, except for the substitution of a patriotic rally for the customary lawn fete on Senior night.

By the adoption of a new plan by the Interfraternity Council at Dartmouth, the pledging of freshmen will be permitted at any time after matriculation next year.

Colgate and Dartmouth have each been granted permission by the government to send ten men to the United States Officers' Training Camps to begin on May 15.

Harvard may continue its courses of study during the summer, because of the urgent need of college men for war work. The proposition was instigated by the students.

Only two hundred men have signified their intention of staying at the University of Texas for a proposed Summer Training Camp. Unless more names are handed in, the camp will not be held.

Columbia University has adopted a plan for next year by which compulsory gymnasium work will be combined with military training. The new course will consist of four hours of military drill a week and two hours of physical training, and will count as one point toward graduation.

Forty-three Harvard men, or 88 per cent of its quota, have been graduated from the Third Officers' Training Camp at Camp Upton, and are now eligible for commissions as second lieutenants in the Army. Only six of the forty-nine who made up Harvard's quota failed to qualify for commissions at the end of the course.

Compulsory enlistment for freshmen and sophomores to take effect during the academic year of 1918-1919, is the result of the establishment of an R. O. T. C. unit at Columbia, by the official sanction of the government. A minimum of three hours per week of military training and instruction is required for the first two years. Cadet officers and non-commissioned officers are to be appointed from the junior and senior classes, and from members taking post graduate courses.

Ninety-five per cent of the Dartmouth undergraduates have signed up for patriotic war work this summer. All spring vacations have been omitted so that the college will close in May, giving nearly four months for this work. Fifty men will enlist immediately, while 250 are already engaged in, and 342 are now seeking war work. The most popular positions are airplane making, munition manufacturing, and shipbuilding, with farming apparently the least attractive.

#### COLLEGE NOTES

The Athletic Council will meet tomorrow to ratify the golf and tennis schedules.

Professor T. C. Smith will deliver a series of three lectures this week to the men at the Naval Training Station at Newport on the subject, "The Policies to Which President Wilson is Seeking to Commit the United States".

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## **COMMENCEMENT DATE ADVANCED TO JUNE 17**

#### **RECITATIONS END MAY 29**

#### Seniors Resigning to Enter Fourth O.T.C. to be Recommended for Degrees

Commencement Day was advanced to June 17 by a vote of the Faculty on last Tuesday afternoon. Because Commencement exercises will be held a week earlier than originally scheduled, recitations will end on May 29 instead of June 6, and the examination period will be advanced correspondingly.

Another measure considered at this same meeting, was that relative to the taken on the varsity team, and the latter resignation of men from College to enter the Fourth Officers' Training Camps. Men leaving after May 1, 1918, will be given credit for the second semester of Burrows in the box. The pitcher for 1919 the College year 1917-1918, and their grades will be the same as at the time of their resignation. Seniors, on the other hand, resigning from College after May 1st to enter the Government training camps are to be recommended for their Bachelor of Arts degrees.

Mr. Green's announcement of the decisions follow:

"The Faculty this afternoon adopted the following statement of policy with reference to students leaving to attend the Fourth Officers' Training Camp:

"Students leaving college not earlier than May 1, 1918, and entering the Fourth Officers' Training Camp shall receive as their rating for the second semester of the College year 1917-1918 their grades as recorded at the time of their withdrawal.

"Seniors leaving college not earlier than May 1, 1918, and entering the Fourth Officers' Training Camp shall be recommended to the Trustees at the end of the year for the bestowal of the Bachelor of Arts degree with their class, provided to "The representative of this group shall that, in the judgment of the Advisory Committee, they shall have met the re- Council at the beginning of each year." quirements for graduation on the basis of The By-Laws were passed without altertheir work as recorded at the time of their withdrawal."

The Faculty likewise decided with the sanction of the Trustces that the Commencement date should be June 17, 1918. In connection with this carlier date for Commencement, recitations will end on Wednesday, May 29th, and the examination period will extend from Friday, May 31st, through Monday, June 10th.

Elmer A. Green, Secretary of the Faculty

## Mr. Haggerty Enters Service

History, has received word from the War it again at a more opportune time. The Department to report at Fort Warren, policies and finances will also be regu-Boston, on May 10 for service in the Coast Artillery. Mr. Haggerty has held there will be no pooling of interests in officers reported slightly wounded in a the position of Assistant in the History such a way that a financially successful recent casuality list received from General Department since his graduation from Williams in 1916. He has been a candidate in residence for his Master of Arts degree for the last two years, his major being Latin and his minor, History.

## COLLEGE NOTES

Walker, ex-'19, has been recently stationed at Camp Mills, Long Island, and expects to sail for France in a short time.

Wright, ex-'19, is now stationed at the Pelham Bay Ensign School, having previously entered the Naval Reserve.

Bernard '19 has been appointed assistant in the chemistry department to take the place of Strong '18 who is leaving for the Fourth Officers' Training Camp.

Track trials will be held next Saturday afternoon on Weston Field to enable Mr. Seeley to select those men who will make the trip to Union on May 11th.

Morris ex-'19 is teaching at the Berkshire School, while awaiting his call to the Naval Aviation which he expects about June 1.

#### "Record" Managers Wanted

All freshmen desiring to compete for the second assistant managership of the Record will meet in the Press Room in Jesup Hall this evening at 7,30 o'clock, Manager Jewett '19 will explain the work

In the third game of the interclass baseball series at 4.15 o'clock this afternoon on Weston Field the juniors will play the sophomores. It will be the first real test for both nines, as neither team met with with the freshmen and seniors respectively. Captain Allan of the juniors will use the same team that played last week with the exception of the battery, Callahan and Kingsley, as the former has been will catch in the All-Star-Varsity game. 1920 will present the same line-up that defeated the seniors on Tnesday with has not yet been selected.

## UNOERGRADUATES ACCEPT PROPOSEO CONSTITUTION

#### Non-Athletic Activities Put Under Central Authority by Vote of College

Adoption of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Board of Governors of Non-Athletic Organizations in Williams College was approved by the unanimous vote of the undergraduates at a meeting of the College body in Jesup Hall last Monday evening. But one amendment was made to the constitution as presented to the student body by the Student Council, In Article IV the sentence "The representative of this group (Debating Team, Smoker Committee, Class Day Committee, Prom. Committee, and Parade Committee) shall be a member of the Adelphic Union chosen by that body" was changed be chosen by the President of the Student ation. A proposal to substitute in Article IV of the Constitution "one business manager" for "one representative" of the various organizations was voted down.

This new system, modeled after that now used by the Athletic Council, will place all undergraduate non-athletic activities under a central authority, and will prevent the abandonment of an organization if its activity should be suspended by conditions arising from the war. In such a case the Board of Governors would have authority to drop Claude M. Haggerty, Assistant in temporarily that organization and revive lated and supervised by this board, but the others, but will remain subject to the supervision of the board.

#### Second Meteorology Lecture

Professor Milham will deliver his second talk in the series on Meteorology in the Thompson Physical Laboratory tomorrow evening at 7.30 o'clock. The first of these lectures, which are intended primarily for men who expect to enlist in aviation service, was given last Monday evening. The attendance of all who are interested in this subject is invited. Two further lectures, on Monday and Friday of next week, will complete the course.

Ex-'18-A son, John D. Jr., was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. John D. 2.30 p. m.-Williams-Colgate Shuart.

## MEN IN NEXT CAMP TO JOIN DIVISIONS

## FULL QUOTA IS NOW 42

#### Juniors to Oppose Sophomores Capt. Cecil Receives Information Concerning Fourth O.T.C. Instruction

Relative to the Fourth Officers' Training Camp which starts on May 15, Captain Cecil yesterday received information much opposition in the games played from the Adjutant General concerning the manner of instruction in training schools which he was ordered to transmit to rach candidate. The War Department order is as follows:

"Men selected to attend the fourth officers' training schools from educational institutions will be assigned to training schools in certain designated divisions.

"The training schools are to be an integral part of the division and will move with the division.

"It is probable that some of the divisions will move before the training course is completed and in such ease it is contemplated that the school will be continued at a later date.

"When a division is ordered to move and it becomes necessary to discontinue the training school course, all men attending same will be required to serve as enlisted men in the division until such time as the training school course is resumed.

"All men designated by educational institutions to attend the officers' training schools, should be definitely informed of the foregoing facts, in order that no possible misunderstanding may arise in the future.'

In addition to the undergraduates who have been named to attend the camp, Captain Cecil has designated the following alumni, who are now either in civil life or in the army, to fill the Williams

H. F. Walker '08; M. B. Lambie and H. C. Peter '10; W. A. Crosby and D. H. Pratt '14; S. A. Hyde and G. M. Hayes '16; D. Bartholomew, K. S. Chester, D. E. Jeffery, D. D. Myers, T. H. Safford, C. B. Schaefer, H. E. Smeeth, G. B. Wilson, L. C. Wolcott and K. Wyman '17; F. M. Moffat '18; H. G. Genzmer, S. B. Hough, A. W. Meeker, and H. H. Richardson ex-'18; R. M. Gilham and P. M. Beach ex-'19.

The revised list of undergraduates who yesterday as follows: Bakeless, Bergen, Draper, Dayton, Hays, Perry, Sibley, and Strong '18; Allan, Brown, Quigley, Spencer, Waycott, and Wild '19; Lester, Papin, and Stearns '20; and James '21.

#### Cove '17 Wounded in France

Lieutenant Robert Dudley Coye '17, of Canandaigua, N. Y., was among the organization will be required to make up Pershing. Lieutenant Coye was gradu- Boynton the deficit of a less fortunate one. Each ated from the 1917 Plattsburg Camp and one will have its own business department later from the Artillery Officers' School Callahan as formerly and will act independently of at Fortress Monroe, Va. At present he is Roth assigned to Battery B of the 15th Field Field Artillery, U. S. A., and although nothing definite is known of his situation at the front, he was probably wounded during the recent German offensive.

## Weather Foresast

Fair until Sunday; warmer tonight.

#### CALENDAR

THURSDAY, MAY 2 4.15 p. m.-Interclass Baseball, 1919 vs. 1920. W. F. FRIDAY, MAY 3 7.30 p. m.-Meteorological Lecture by Professor Milham, T. P. L. SATURDAY, MAY 4 baseball game. W. F.

#### 298 REMAIN IN COLLEGE

#### 34 Men Have Resigned in Last Three Weeks

Thirty-four men have resigned from College since April 8, 1918, including 11 seniors, 12 juniors, 8 sophomores, and 3 freshmen, and many more resignations are expected in the near future on account of the opening of the Fourth Officers' Training Camp. The list up to and including Tuesday, April 30, follows: Bertine, Dunn, Fowler, Hodge, Jewell, Pinckney, and Shepherd '18; Buck, Fillebrown, Finkler, Fitch, Greeff, Parry, and Whidden '19; Brown, Card, Carick, Cronkhite, and Morris '20; La Pice and Redfield '21. Those who resigned yesterday, practically all of whom did so in view of entering the fourth camp, are as follows: Bakeless, Bergen, Hays, and Strong '18; Allan, Brown, Quigley, Spencer, and Waycott '19; Beebe, Lester, and Stearns '20; and James '21. Only 298 men remain in College after this

## VARSITY WILL PLAY PRACTICE GAME TODAY

#### To Face "Kingsley's All-Stars" in Preparation for Colgate Contest on Saturday

In preparation for the game with Colgate Saturday, the varsity will play a practice game this afternoon with a team headed by Kingsley ex-'18, ex-captain of this year's nine, and made up of freshmen and local talent. Although military drill has interfered greatly with the varsity practice, the team is continually improving and should be in excellent shape by Saturday. By putting the team through this preliminary game with "Kingsley's All-Stars", Coach Thomas intends to get the men into fighting trim for the Colgate game. This contest also offers an opportunity to crowd into one afternoon practice that would ordinarily take a longer

Little is known of the visiting team except that they have had a fairly successful season so far, defeating the strong Syracuse team last Saturday by a 2-1 score. The only change in the varsity line-up is that made necessary by the resignation from College of Captain Dunn. To fill this gap Coach Thomas has shifted Mason to second base and is drilling Callahan to fill the gap in left field. Mason is a veteran of last year's team are to make up the quota was announced on which he played third base, and he will have no trouble in holding down an infield position. Callahan has been a utility infielder, but Coach Thomas has decided that he is the man to fill the Boston. garden position. The line-up for this afternoon's game follows:

"Kingsley's All-Stars" Varsity Ewing, Patton Domin p Finn, Papin J. Daley Kingsley ex-'18 Manning 2bKeefe Mason Frazier '21 SS 3bBurger McLean '21 lf E. Daley Prindle cf rf Morrison

#### Treasurer's Notice

Members of the classes now in College will draw for the choice of rooms for the College year beginning September 1918, as follows:

Class of 1919—Tuesday, May 7, at 4.15

Class of 1920-Thursday, May 9, at 4.15 p. m. Class of 1921-Tuesday, May 14, at

4.15 p. m. Particular attention is drawn to the provision that advance payment for the first semester must be made at the time the room is assigned.

Willard E. Hoyt, Treasurer Classes of 1919 and 1920 will draw in Treasurer's Office, 5 Hopkins Hall; Class of 1921 in 10 Hopkins Hall.

## ATHLETIC COUNCIL **RATIFIES SCHEDULES**

Five Matches for Golf Team and Seven for Tennis are Approved

#### CONFER MINOR INSIGNIA

#### Basketball and Hockey Teams and Two Class Relay Quartettes Get Awards

The awarding of insignia and the ratifying of two schedules occupied most of the time of the Athletic Council at a meeting held in Jesup Hall last Tuesday evening. It was also decided to allow the assistant managers of baseball, track, and golf to fill the positions, which were made vacant for the remainder of the year by the withdrawal from College of Managers Shepherd, Parmelee, and Bertine '18. These assistant managerships are now held by Wyckoff, R. H. Smith, and Wolf '19 respectively. Parnicle was awarded his "W" in recognition for the work he had already done for the Track Association.

Ten men received basketball insignia for the past season, including one man who left College before the schedule was completed in order to enter the service. The following received the official BWB: Manager Booth '18; Assistant Manager Roth '19; Captain Dayton and Dunn '18; Bangs '19; Bonner, Boynton, Carick, Carson, and Fieser '20. The regulation hockey insignia was awarded to Manager Withrow '18; Assistant Manager Wyman '19; Captain Brown '19; Manning '18; Collins, Hegardt, Radley, and Spink '19; and Mills '20. Numerals were awarded by the Council to the representatives of the junior and sophomore classes in the recent interclass relays. The members of the teams which received the numerals were: Martyn, Stewart, Van Saun, and Woodward, B. K., '19; Boynton, Kieser, Olson and Parker '20.

The Council approved and ratified the schedules which were submitted by the managers of tennis and golf. The tennis schedule contains two more matches than it did last year, although no Amherst match has as yet been arranged. In all probability, none of these matches, either in the tennis or golf schedule, will have to be cancelled because of the change in the time of closing the College year. The tennis schedule follows:

Sat. May 11-Wesleyan at Williamstown.

Mon. May 13-New England Interollegiate Lawn Tennis Association at

Sat. May 18-Massachusetts Institute of Technology at Williamstown.

Thurs. May 23-Union at Schenectady. Sat. May 25-Tufts at Williamstown. Thurs. May 30-Springfield Y. M. C. A. College at Williamstown.

Sat. June 1-Columbia at New York City.

The golf schedule still includes one undecided match-the one with Yale. It is expected, however, that when all the arrangements are completed, the golf team will meet Yale at Springfield either on May 18 or 25. The schedule, which contains only one home contest is:

Sat. May 4—Dartmouth at Pittsfield. Fri. May 10-Columbia at Garden

City, Long Island. Sat. May 11-University of Pennsylvania at the Nassau Country Club, Long Island.

Sat. May 18 or 25-Yale at Springfield. Thurs. May 30-Newport Naval Reserves at Williamstown or North Adams.

Dean Maxcy and Mr. Botsford were ehosen by the Council as the Williams delegates to the Association of New England Colleges for a Conference on Athletics to be held in Boston later in May.

Bangs, ex-'19, has entered the Coast Artillery.

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offered to all ambitious and enterprising at Camp Oglethorpe, Ga. freshmen who attend the first meeting of managership of the Record in Jesup Hall tonight. No other extra-curriculum competition in College presents such a experience as this one; nor is the remuneration accruing from any other managership so extensive and so certain. And not the least of the inducements of this of First Lieutenant D. S. Keller, of the competition is the chance which it extends to the successful candidate to serve the College in a capacity of great importance and responsibility. It is earnestly hoped that a representative number of themselves of this opportunity-one of the Infantry. the few extended to freshmen-to begin a career of service to Williams.

#### A Generous Concession

Williams men in general, and the members of the new Camp Devens unit in particular, were rendered deeply indebted to the Faculty by that body's recent action respecting the status of the men who are planning to attend the Fourth nell to the number of 34 were recom-Officers' Training Camp. The option, mended for commissions as a result of the offered to undergraduates, of resigning third series of Officers' Training Camps. from College two weeks prior to the beginning of the camp, with full credit for be quiet. No outsiders will be admitted the semester in all courses above passing to the campus while the exercises are grade at the time of withdrawal, is indeed taking place. Members of the junior a generous concession. Of course, no one class, whether still in college or in the will deny that the men whom this ruling service, are eligible to election to the senior societies. will affect are fully deserving of such recognition of their zeal for patriotic last Monday with a total of \$56,050 in service to both College and country. But subscriptions from the college. The this fact detracts not one iota from the; magnanimity of the Faculty's action. It total up to \$104,400. Every class except must be remembered that the Faculty the seniors exceeded its quota by a large have a viewpoint of their own to consider, amount. besides that of the undergraduate body. Certain conservative policies and principles of long standing had to be abandoned. temporarily at least, in order that a few followed by a football contest between students might enjoy a satisfactory period of recreation before undertaking a very grim task. But it is perhaps amiss for us to effect marked admiration of this, the Faculty's latest act of broad-mindedness; for it is but consistent with the spirit of war-time co-operation that has controlled Cambridge, and three weeks in camp. their attitude toward patriotic Williams men since the beginning of the war.

the Fourth O. T. C. can pay indirectly Corps. The course will begin on July 1.

their debt of gratitude to the Faculty by rendering to their country the most faithful and efficient service of which they are capable. But it remains for those of us who are not yet called to make the greater sacrifice, to discharge our debt by fulfilling conscientiously and to the best of our ability the prosaic duties of academic life. We must justify our Faculty's splendid faith in the inherent patriotism of all Williams men by scorning to take advantage of that faith for our own selfish purposes or to arrogate to ourselves privileges on which we have no claim. Henceforth there must be less of the "put-one-over" spirit and a more general and genuine application of the Golden Rule in the undergraduate attitude toward the Faculty. There is a very real challenge to the student sense of honor in the Faculty's adoption of this policy of leniency. The future conduct of Williams undergraduates will determine whether or not that sense is still as keen as we have ever acclaimed it to be in 'song and story".

#### **ALUMNI NOTES**

'94-The wedding of Charles Pinkerton to Miss Sarah Hunter Harrison of Belair, Md., took place on April 28th in the Presbyterian church of that place. Robert Mead '93 was best-man and John Griswold '04 was one of the ushers.

'08-Dr. Carl W. Rand, of Los Angeles, Cal., a brain specialist, has been commissioned as first lieutenant in the An exceptional opportunity will be Medical Reserve Corps and is stationed

'11-K. McFarlin recently received his competitors for the assistant business commission as ensign in the Naval Aviation, U.S. N. R. F. and is to sail for England soon.

'12-Gilbert Gabriel who has been musical critic on the Evening Sun for the varied field of business training and past two years, was among the 1,000 drafted men sent to Yaphank from New York early this week.

> '15-Announcement was made last Saturday, April 27th, of the engagement 316th Infantry, to Miss Frances Branson of Rosemont, Pa.

Tracy A. Clute ex-'17, having success fully completed the course in the Third Officers' Training School at Camp Wadsworth, S. C., has been recommended for men from the Class of 1921 will avail a commission as a second lieutenant, in

#### INTERCOLLEGIATES

Twelve men reported at the first practice of the Princeton University tennis team last Friday.

Harvard is holding special final exami nations on May 4 for undergraduates who are leaving to enter the Fourth Officers Training Camp.

Graduates and undergraduates of Cor-

Yale's annual "Tap Day" will be held as usual this year, but the ceremony will

The Harvard Liberty Loan Drive closed University, including the Faculty and the Graduate Schools, brought the grand

A strange combination of athletic games was seen last Saturday afternoon in the Syracuse University Stadium when the Colgate-Syracuse baseball game was elevens representing the "Army" and the 'Navy" in the university.

There is to be a summer camp condueted by Harvard University this summer, open to men of other colleges, as well as undergraduates of Harvard Three weeks will be spent in barracks in Both clementary and advanced courses will be given, as well as special instruction for men with business experience along The members of the Williams quota to the lines of training for the Quartermaster

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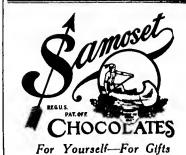
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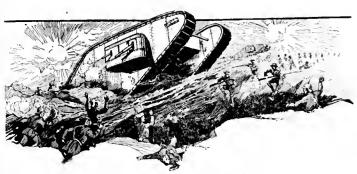
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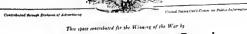
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Usual Brand of Baseball Appears in Second Contest-Seniors Lose 11-4

Displaying the same slipshod brand of baseball that characterized the first interclass contest, the sophomores triumphed over the seniors last Tuesday by the decisive score of 11-4 in five innings. Lack of teamwork, poor fielding, and failure to hit at the right time were the prime reasons for the defeat of 1918. Throughout the entire game bases were stolen at will, the sophomores having eighteen to their credit and the seniors six. The pitching of Murray for 1918 and Burrows for 1920 was the one redeeming feature of the contest. Each allowed nine hits, but the former struck out nine while the latter fanned eight. Seven sophomores reached first base on balls while Burrows gave free passes to only five seniors.

The first of the third 1918 was in the lead by 2-1, but in this inning the second year men came to the front by batting out four hits for five runs, and this lead was never approached. Fitch started off with a high fly to shortstop. Foster reached first on an error by Wyckoff and at once stole second. Christian tripled, sending Foster home. Burrows walked, and both scored on Finder's three bagger. Ward struck out, Lee singled, scoring Finder, and took second on a pass ball, immediately crossing the plate when Sackett hit to right field for one base. Whittier fanned and the inning ended with the sophomores four runs in the lead. The line-up and summary follow:

Shephard, 3b Fitch, cf Gahagan, F., If Foster, If England, 2b Christian, c Burrows, p Gilman, ss Manning, 1b Finder, 3b Ward, ss Wyckoff, rf Lce, 2b Nash, c Sackett, 11 Strong, lf Murray, p Whittier, rf 1918 1920

Three base hits—Christian, Finder 2 Two base hits—Foster, Gilman, Wyckoff First base on balls-off Murray 7, off Nash 2, off Burrows 5. Struck out—by Murray 9, by Nash 2, by Burrows 8. Time—1 hr. 10 min. Umpire—Good kind '19.

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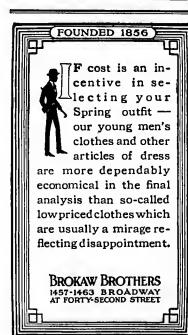
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The report of Manager Booth '18 of he basketball association is interesting from several points of view. The schedule ealled for more home games than usual, showing a loss in the difference of guarantees of \$350. The total of guarantees received, plus gate receipts has, in previous years, averaged about \$750. This year the total was scarcely \$400, The general public did not support the home games, although the price of admission was lowered and workingmen's tickets placed on sale. The total of \$220 gate receipts was discouraging. The very efficient help of Coach Waehter was made possible by the generous aid of the New York alumni, With every indication pointing to a deficit of between three hundred and four hundred dollars, a much lower figure was presented, made possible by economic management. The audit follows:

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## 1920 VICTORIOUS IN RAGGED CONTEST

## CONQUER JUNIORS 17-6

#### Sophomores Get Many Bases On Balls and Aided by Errors Run Away with Game

In a lurid contest which exhausted itself in five innings, 1920 defeated 1919, 17-6. Thursday afternoon on Weston it is believed to be composed mainly of Field in the third game of the interclass series. The fray was a novelty in the baseball line inasmuch as each aggregation consistently refrained from any sus picion of clever playing.

The juniors committed nine errors and Hegardt, Black, Carey '20, and Adams '21. the sophomores were responsible for five -which comparatively good playing made FIVE AWAROS MADE them the victors. Hits were scarce on both sides due to the unusual number of bases on balls issued by both Kimball

The sophomores scored most of their runs in the second inning when three hits and innumerable errors pushed seven tallies across. Ward, Grindy, and Sackett made the hits and the 1919 infield supplemented their efforts by allowing the men whom Kimball passed to run wild on the bases. In the fourth the juniors members of the senior class, have been staged an incipient rally which was materially aided by Grindy's inability to W. E. Conkling, J. E. Healy, G. P. locate the plate. Kimball, Goodkind, Murray, and E. T. Perry '18. These and Swinnerton received bases on balls, after which Lang hit to left field. The man who finally retrieved the ball threw it so far over Wyckoff's head that Lang in a phenomenal burst of speed circled the bases even before the junior first basemen had succeeded in catching up with the ball. Outs by Merselis and Jewett pulled the sophomores out of the hole. The underclass team, however, substantially clinched the contest by adding five more tallies in the fifth.

At this critical period in the game both sides became utterly demoralized by the abrupt conseiousness of the proximity of dinner, and the game was unanimously

The sophomores now lead in the league with two victories and no defeats to their credit. 1919 has lost one and won the winners, Bakeless and Perry, will be one, while 1918 and 1921 have each been beaten once.

The score by innings follows:-

1 2 3 4 5 0 0 0 4 2 -1919 2 7 3 5 1920

Batteries-Allan and Kimball (reversible); Grindy and Christian. Umpire-

#### **Drill Schedule**

Captain Cecil has announced the following drill schedule which will obtain for the week beginning with next Monday: MONDAY, MAY 6

- Close Order 30 min., A, B & C
- Extended Order 1 hr. 10 min., A
- 3. Bayonet 1 hr. 10 min., B Co.
- Close Order 1 hr. 40 min., D Co. Parade 5.40 p. m.
- WEDNESDAY, MAY 8
- Close Order 30 min., B, C & D Cos.
- 2. Extended Order 1 hr. 10 min., B & D Cos.
- Bayonet 1 hr. 10 min., C Co. 3.
- Close Order 1 hr. 40 min., A Co.
- Parade 5.40 p. m.
- FRIDAY, MAY 10
- Close Order 30 min., A, C & D
- Extended Order 1 hr. 10 min., A & C Cos.
- Bayonet 1 hr. 10 min., D Co.
- Close Order 1 hr. 40 min., B Co. 5. Parade 5.40 p. m.
  - C. N. Cecil

Captain Commanding Cadets reasons why they desire the agency.

#### GOLF SEASON TO OPEN

#### Varsity Will Meet Dartmouth at Pittsfield Saturday

In its first match of the season, the varsity golf team will oppose Dartmouth, on the links of the Pittsfield Country Club this afternoon. Little is known of the strength of the Dartmouth team, since the results of its matches against Harvard and Amherst, on Thursday and Friday, respectively, have not been received in time for publication. With the single exception of Captain Emerson, however, new material. To date Williams has been handicapped on account of the poor condition of the Taconic Club links

The following men will represent Williams in the match; England, Scott '18,

# FOR GRAVES PRIZES

#### Only Three Recipients to Compete in Oratorical Contest at Coming Commencement

Prizes of twenty dollars, given each year from the bequest of the late Arthur B. Graves of the class of 1858, for the best essays written on assigned subjects by the awarded the following men: J. E. Bakeless. men have also won the right to compete for the \$80 prize in the final oratorical contest to be held during Commencement

Although, according to the bequest, six oreliminary prizes should be given, this year, on account of the small number of seniors in college, only five have been awarded. As the bequest provides that prizes amounting to \$200 be awarded, the extra twenty dollars resulting from the awarding of one less preliminary prize, may be added to the sum awarded to the winner of the oratorical contest.

Another departure from the usual custom will be made this year in the case of men who, having been accepted for military service, are ordered to report to duty before the date of speaking. Two of at the Fourth Officers' Training Camp at Commencement so the honors will in all probability be divided among three men. Formerly men who failed to take part in the final contest forfeited their preliminary prizes, but the committee in charge has deemed it advisable to allow men entering Government service to retain their awards. The date of the oratorical contest will not be definitely decided until Monday, when the Faculty meets to arrange the Commencement program.

In view of the terms of the bequest by which the award is made possible, the discourses submitted are judged as essays, but oratorical changes may be light with a beautiful wild throw, and, made before their presentation in public. after seventy-five years of head-first As is customary, copies of the prize essays will be placed on reference in the Library. the hand as he slid into third early in the Mr. Griscom urges the winners to begin rehearsing as soon as possible.

#### W.C.A. Will Discuss China

Secretary Treman will lead the regular meeting of the W. C. A. tomorrow evening at 7.30 o'elock on the subject, "The Present Situation in China". The speaker was in China during the years 1911-1913 and tomorrow evening he will preface his talk with his own personal experiences during the siege of Nanking in the recent

#### Three Agencies Open

All applications for the calendar, Freshmen eap, or furniture moving agencies should be in the hands of Withrow '18 by Monday noon. Together with a statement of their financial resources, applicants are requested to give the

## **VARSITY WILL MEET COLGATE TEAM TODAY**

#### LINE-UP WILL BE SHIFTED

#### Nine Defeats "Kingsley's All-Stars" in Practice Game by Score of 7-2

In the third game of the baseball season, the varsity will meet the Colgate nine on Weston Field this afternoon at 2.30. Little is known about the strength of the visiting team, but a close game can safely be prophesied. Colgate's victory over the strong Syracuse team last Saturday by the score of 2-1 is indicative of the prowess of this afternoon's opponents. On the other hand, the excellent brand of baseball displayed by the varsity in its practice game with "Kingsley's All-Stars" last Thursday makes it probable that an improvement on previous form will be seen in today's game. The resignation of Captain Dunn from College to enlist in artillery is the cause of a shift in the line-up which has been made since the Holy Cross game last Saturday. The gap left at second base by the absence of Dunn has been filled by the changing of Mason from his former position in left field to the keystone sack. Callahan will play left field. Mason played in the infield during a part of last season, so he is not an entire stranger to the demands of his new position. Callahan has been playing this year as substitute infielder, but his hitting ability attracted Coach Thomas' attention to him as a likely candidate for the empty outfield position. He has shown a great deal of promise at this position in practice, for which he is well fitted by his natural speed and ballplaying ability. The rest of the line-up will remain unchanged from that of the previous games. Patton is expected to start the game in the box, with Finn

behind the bat. The shifted line-up of the varsity showed to good advantage in the practice game with "Kingsley's All-stars" last Thursday afternoon. Mason played a reliable game at second base, and Callahan, although somewhat inexperienced as an outfielder, did not betray the fact. The "All-stars", composed of College ineligibles, alumni, and local celebrities, were completely outclassed after the first inning, in which they managed to score their total of two runs. Kingsley ex-'18, former captain of the varsity, who has ust been recommended for a commission in the third O. T. C., led the opposing tcam. He was their most effective player, showing much of his old form behind the bat. Prindle, the veteran centerfielder of the "All-stars", managed to live up to his much-advertised reputation and score one of their two runs. Furthermore, he brought himself into the limejury, was spiked in sliding without an game

(Continued on page 2, col. 2.)

#### Weather Forecast

Fair until Sunday; warmer tonight.

#### CALENDAR

SATURDAY, MAY 4 2.30 p. m.—Colgate vs. Williams. Weston Field.

SUNDAY, MAY 5 10.35 a. m.—College Chapel. Dr. A. P. Fitch of Amherst, Massa-

chusetts will speak. 7.30 p. m.-W. C. A. Meeting. J. H.

MONDAY, MAY 6 Meteorological Lecture by 7.30 p. m.

#### DR. FITCH TO SPEAK

#### Well-known College Preacher in Pulpit Sunday

Dr. Albert Parker Fitch, who will occupy the pulpit in the College Chapel tomorrow for the second time this year, is already familiar to Williams men. He has addressed the College many times in the past, and is undoubtedly one of the most popular among college preachers.

Dr. Fitch was graduated from Harvard in the class of 1900, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Divinity from Union Theological Seminary in 1903. He was honored by a doctor's degree from Amherst in 1909, followed by one from Williams in 1915. After his ordination into the Congregational ministry in 1903, he was called to a pastorate in Flushing, L. I., whence he was transferred in 1905 to the Mount Vernon Church in Boston. He became President of the Andover Theological Seminary in 1909. He is now Professor of the History of Religion and Biblical Literature.

## REPORT SHOWS MONTH TO BE NEARLY NORMAL

#### Temperature Average Although Snowfall is Four Inches Greater Than Usual

Statistics compiled from meteorological observations made at the College station how that the month of April was very close to normal in every respect. The snowfall, six inches, was the only abnormal condition of the month, the average being only a little over two inches.

The highest temperature during the month was 70 degrees on the 1st, and the lowest was 25 degrees on the mornings of the 4th, 5th, and 20th. Neither of these temperatures is at all unusual, as the highest and lowest observed during the past twenty years are 84 degrees and 15 degrees respectively. The average temperature for the month was 44.1 degrees, which is very close to the normal, 44.4

degrees. The total precipitation, including rain and melted snow, was 2.45 inches. This is close to the normal, which is 2.74 inches. It is interesting to note that the precipitation for every month this year has been very slightly below average. The total snowfall was six inches. This is considerably above the normal, which is 2.3 inches, but it has been surpassed three times during the past twenty years. The record snowfall was in 1907, when 15 inches fell in April.

There were 11 clear days, 5 partly cloudy days, and 14 cloudy days during the month. Rain or snow fell on 12 days, and there was one thunder shower.

#### Judge Tenney to be Instructor

The Hon. Sanborn G. Tenncy of Williamstown will act as an Instructor in Government during the coming College year to replace Professor Doughty who has been granted a year's leave of absence. The course in Government 3-4 will be omitted from the curriculum, but those in 1-2 and 5-6 will be conducted by Judge. Tenney, who is a graduate of Williams in the class of 1886, and who has been practising law since that time.

#### Track Meet Today

To determine the ability of the various men trying out for track, Coach Seeley will hold a meet this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock on Weston Field. All events which are to be a part of any of the spring track meets will be run off at this time.

The meet this afternoon will largely determine the personnel of the team which will meet Union at Schenectady next Saturday afternoon.

According to a recent action of the trustees of the university, Bible study is determine who shall be presented with in the future to be a requisite for ad- the first copy was to be held this morn-Professor Milham. T. P. L. mission to Columbia.

## **DELEGATES MEET TO** PLAN WORK FOR CAMP

#### BATTALION INSPECTED

#### Representatives of Amherst, Trinity, and Wesleyan Con-fer with Local Officers

Representatives of Amherst, Trinity, and Wesleyan, three of the colleges that will participate with Williams in the military training camp to be held here this summer, arrived in Williamstown yesterday afternoon to discuss plans for the summer's work. The delegates are the commanding officers of the R. O. T. C. units of these three colleges. As Clark, Dartmouth, and Tufts have no officially recognized R. O. T. C. mits, they are not represented at the conference. Amherst has sent Colonel Wilson and Major Damon; Trinity, Colonel Cowles; Wesleyan, Major Wygant. Captain Cecil and Captain Shepard will represent Williams. As all the delegates were unable to reach Williamstown in time for the meeting vestergay afternoon, nothing was acomplished. The six officers will confer today, planning the courses to be given at the camp, and looking over the ground in conjunction with Major General Pew, who was Superintendent of the camp last summer. A definite plan of action suitable to all concerned will be decided

To show the visiting officers the nature of the work being done by the Williams unit of the R. O. T. C., Company A held close order and bayonet drill under Captain Cecil on Main Street. Captain Shepard was in command of Company B and part of Company D, which demonstrated the new French platoon system of open order warfare on Cole Field. Major Starr drilled the rest of the men in close order work on Weston Field.

Immediately after the drill a review of the battalion took place on the Laboratory Campus, Colonel Richard Wilson, 16th Inf., U. S. A., retired, government official commanding the R. O. T. C. units at both Massachusetts Agricultural College and at Amherst College, and representative of Amherst at the meeting today, was the reviewing officer. An inspection of the battalion followed. When interviewed, Col. Wilson stated that the review was creditable, that the companies marched well, and that the men showed the effect of good training and the effort to attain a high grade of efficiency in military matters.

This is the second time this year that the battalion has been officially inspected by a government officer. The first inspection was made by Captain McDonnell on Tuesday, March 21, which proved satisfactory to him and secured a favorable report from him to the Commanding Officer of the Northeastern Division.

#### To Choose Board of Governors

All the organizations specified in the recently adopted constitution of the Board of Governors of Non-Athletic Organizations are requested to choose their representatives as soon as possible. so that a meeting may be held early next week. In accordance with the amendment adopted last Monday evening, the representative from the group including the Debating Team, Smoker Committee, Class Day Committee, Prom. Committee, and Parade Committee, will be chosen by the President of the Student Council.

The 1919 Olio, the year book of Amherst College, will first be presented for sale this morning. A college show was held last night by the business board of the publication and the usual rush to

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News Editor This Issue-A. C. Swinnertor

MAY 4, 1918

Again the war has caused a shifting of the Record board, this time in the shape its students the best of training in every of the resignation of the editor-in-chief. a junior news editor, and a sophomore editor. Herbert Sanford Allan 1919, cadets with more or less military instruc-Arthur Goodwin Wild 1919, and Joseph William Lester 1920 are all to enter the not be held back by raw recruits; the more fourth officers' training camp. To fill advanced cadets will be instructed accordthe vacancies caused by these resignations, | ing to their merits in more advanced Mitchell Vaughn Charnley 1919, of Goshen, Ind., has been appointed editorin-chief, Everett Bentley Lemmon 1919, of East Orange, N. J., has been elected managing editor, and Kenneth Adams probably there is a large number who Bernard 1919, of New York, N. Y., have merely neglected to register. At Hamill Davis Martyn 1919, of Hackettstown, N. J., and George Van Deusen Hutton 1920, of Kingston, N. Y., have been elected to membership on the

Tonight ends the campaign for the Third Liberty Loan. The last chance to perform a non-combatant's greatest duty is at hand. From present indications, the undergraduate subscription total is in the Second Loan, when the College quota was 25% exceeded. It is not yet too late to sign a "Certificate of Honor" applying for the privilege of loaning the Government your money, however; whatever small sacrifice it may call for, it is your best opportunity to do your bit-if you do it now!

#### The Summer Camp

the stuggishness with which Williams undergraduates are signing up for the New England College Military Camp to be held in Williamstown this summer seems to indicate either that the men under age or unqualified for government camps are inclined to neglect duty during vacation, or that the largest part of them do not realize the opportunity, exceptional in every way, which is offered to them. It is hard to think that the first alternative is true; but it is highly probable that many have not considered sufficiently what such a camp may mean to them.

Some undergraduates may have the idea that the camp is primarily intended as a method of "boosting" the College, and is fostered by the authorities as such. This is far from the case, however. The success of last year's camp has shown what a vacation spent in military training instead of one-quarter as was formerly will do to build up a man, physically and the custom.

mentally, and on this success are based the plans for the coming summer. The New England College Military Camp is to be conducted solely for the benefit of men who are under age and have not had the training requisite for entrance to a government R. O. T. C. camp; it is to put younger college undergraduates and preparatory school students into the best physical condition, but above all to train them so that, when their turns to enter national service come, they will be well prepared to take their places. It will teach them practical and theoretical military arts and discipline, elements which will prove of inestimable value when they later go into service in earnest. It will afford them an opportunity to facilitate their future road in military life which no eligible undergraduate can well afford to miss under present circumstances, except in extraordinary cases.

In regard to the merits of the Williams camp as compared with other summer military establishments, it will hold its own and perhaps have a shade the better of the argument without any difficulty. With General Pew, who proved his ability as Superintendent of last summer's camp, at the head; with a competent corps of instructors from West Point, the regular army, and seven college military staffs; with adequate facilities for housing, boarding and caring for the cadets in every way; and with an excellent natural environment for carrying on drill and maneuvres; the camp cannot fail to give way. Arrangements have already been made to conduct graded courses for tion, so that men of some experience will

Possibly there are some undergraduates who have given the matter of attendance at the Williams camp no thought; any rate, it is important that all prospective caclets sign at the Treasurer's Lunch Office immediately.

#### Varsity Will Meet Colgate Team Today

(Continued from page 1, col. 3.) After their first scores in the opening nning, the "All-stars" were unable to break into the scoring column, while the varsity consistently piled up the runs to be hardly a half of the amount raised until the game was over. McLean and Prindle did the scoring for the opponents in the first, but the game became a tie in the varsity's half, on runs by Boynton and Manning. The pitching was fairly even, both Remillard and Domin working fairly consistently from the mound. The greater part of the runs were the results of errors.

The line-ups and score by innings follow:

VARSITY "ALL-STARS" Callahan If McLean 3b Mason 2b Prindle cf Boynton ss Keefe 2b (Continued on page 2, col. 2.) Manning 1b

Kingsley c Roth cf Walden 1b Field rf Morrison cf Burger 3b Frazier ss Nash rf Remillard, Ewing, Burrows

Patton p Domin p 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Varsity 2 0 1 1 1 1 0 1 x-7

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'All-stars'

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After a stirring speech on the life in the trenches, Captain Cornelius of Princeton, within three minutes, recently raised \$3,100 for the Liberty Loan by popular subscription from undergraduates,

Princeton will hold a special set of examinations beginning May 6th for those students who were recommended for the Fourth Officers' Training Camps on May 15th.

In a two mile practice race between the Varsity and junior crews of Columbia, the former eight overcame a three-length handicap and finished on even terms with the juniors.

Miss Agatha Wilhemina Richrath, instructor of German at Vassar College, has been taken into custody by Federal Agents charged with eirculating pro-German propoganda. She is said to have justified the sinking of the Luisitania and the invasion of Belgium.

Beginning next fall no students will live in the fraternity houses at Dartmouth. The trustees voted to establish this rule at a recent meeting and will reimburse the societies for any loss they may sustain.

The elaborate eelebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of Cornell University which was to have taken place next fall has been indefinitely postponed because of the war.

The New York University chapter of Phi Beta Kappa has imposed the pledge of loyalty as an added requirement upon initiates.

Tap Day at Yale will not be omitted this year, according to a recent announcement. However, the general public will not be admitted to the ceremony as on previous occasions.

The combined musical clubs of Harvard, Yale, and Princeton Universities recently gave a concert in New York City for the benefit of the Armenian and Syrian relief.

#### COLLEGE NOTES

Gillette '21 has resigned from College to enter Naval Aviation,

Beebe '20 has resigned from College to enlist in the Marine Corps at San Franeisco, California.

Schermerhorn '20 and Mixer '21 have been taken on the track training table at the Commons Club.

There will be a meeting of the Liberty Loan Committee of the G. G. C. immediately after chapel tomorrow in 16 Jesup

Material for the "Economy Number" of the *Purple Cow* will be considered at a meeting of the board on Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The following nine freshmen have entered the competition for the second assistant business managership of the *Record*: Acken, Allen, Carse, Dillingham, Dorsey, Jarrett, Milton, S. B., Wagner, Wickes.

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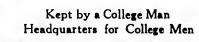
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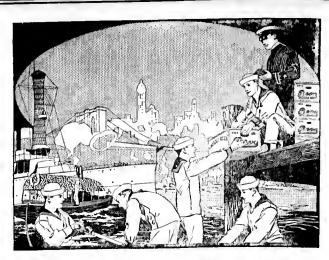
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## **GOOD SHOWING MADE** IN TRIAL TRACK MEET

## EVENTS

#### Speed of New Men Augurs Well for New Englands in May 18 and Union Meet Saturday

Considering the early date, comparatively fast time was made in most events of the trial track meet, held Saturday afternoon on Weston field. Coach Seeley was much pleased at the showing of many of the less experienced members of the squad and as it is planned to take 25 men to Union, if possible, the places on the team left vacant by resignations from College will undoubtedly be filled by runners developed by the coach this spring.

Kieser, the winner of the Lehman meet, made the best individual showing by taking three firsts. However, Olson, Parker, Crofts and Van Hoesen made good time of each of their individual events and promise to be point winners at Union next Saturday and in the New Englands on May 18. The greatest weakness of the team appears to be in the pole vault, as the loss of Spink is severely

The summary of the meet follows: 100-yard dash-Won by Kieser '20; second, Olson '20; third, Codding '21.

220-yard dash-Won by Olson '20 second, Allen '21; third, Van Saun '19. 440-yard dash-Won by Kieser '20; second, Martyn '19.

880-yard run-Won by Van Hoesen '21; second, Lattmer '21.

1-mile run-Won by Parker '20; second Joslyn '21.

2-mile run-Won by Crofts '21; second Penfield '19; third, Fowle '20. 120-yard high hurdles-Won by Mixe

'21; second, Schermerhorn '20. 220-yard low hurdles-Won by Wick

wire '20; second, Dana '21; third, Munger High jump-Anderson, Wickwire '20.

and Alderman '21 tied for first. Broad jump-Won by Kieser '20

Wickwire '20 and Coughlin '21 tied for second; third, Munger '21. Shot put-Won by Mills '20; second

Power '20; third, Hibbard '21. Hammer throw-Won by Hibbard '21

second. Wickes '21: third. Towne '21. Discus throw—Won by Fieser '20 second, Brigham '21; third, Wickes '21.

#### **ALUMNI NOTES**

'97-Edwin M. Walker is now general manager of the Terre Haute, Indianapolis, and Eastern Traction Co.

'90-George K. Turner has published a new book entitled "The Autobiography of a Million Dollars".

'92-Rev. Dr. Edwin W. Bishop of Brockton, Mass., has accepted a call to the Plymouth Congregational Church in Lansing, Mich.

11—Quincy Bent, general manager of the Steelton, Pa., plant of the Bethlehem Steel Co., has been appointed Vice-President.

'09-Alfred Naumberg has been admitted to partnership in the firm of mitted to the houses, and will make M. & W. Naumberg & Co., 79 Fifth Ave., further plans for next year's rushing New York City,

'11-Ernest R. Preston was recently appointed manager of the products department of the Goodyear Rubber Co. at Akron, Ohio.

'76-Clarence B. Roote, who has been a member of the faculty and Principal of the Northampton High School for the past thirty years, has been made Principal

'61-The Rev. Dr. Charles L. Hutchins of Concord, Mass., well known as the editor of the Hymnal widely used in the Episcopal Church, has recently been elected president of the Massachusetts Agricultural Club, the oldest organization of its kind in the United States.

#### SPEAKS ON CHINA

#### Secretary Treman Discusses Orient Before W.C.A.

Speaking from personal observation gained in China while on a visit during the period of the revolution, Secretary Treman declared last night at the W. C. A. meeting that although the Chinese were a people wholly without the scientific temper, they showed natural promise and would never be swallowed up by encroach-

Mr. Treman's subject was the "Present Situation in China" and he gave graphic instances of the squalor and poverty which generally prevails although he declared it to be mitigated by the natural refinement of the natives. He was in Nanking at the time of its siege and exhibited a curious Chinese pass which succeeded in getting him out of the hands of the army. Mr. Treman was greatly impressed by the curious backhanded methods of doing business which is prevalent in the country. Although in the arts the people are well advanced, they still retain ideas of devils which possess sick people and they allow beggars to form leagues to torment the rich. The Chinese character, however, he praised for its honesty and worth and in this he based his hope for the nation's

## DARTMOUTH GOLF TEAM CONQUERS VARSITY 9-2

#### Williams Golfers Overcome on Pittsfield Links—Tie Two and Lose Four Matches

Playing on the Pittsfield links last Saturday afternoon, the Dartmouth golf team defeated the Williams players by the decisive score of 9-2. The matches were played according to the Nassau system, in which one point is given for each nine holes, and a third for the game. In none of the six matches, however, did the Williams men score a victory, although in two cases a tie occurred.

In the first match captain Emerson of Dartmouth scored two points against Scott's one., Rothchild and England played a 0 to 0 game, as did Mauk and Hegardt, leaving the score up to this point only two to one in favor of Dartmouth. Duncon, however, succeeded in beating Black 2 to 0, and Ankeny managed to score 2 to 1 over Adams, making it impossible for Williams to overcome the lead in the final match. The last game resulted in Carey being overwhelmed by Frost 3 to 0, making the score 9-2 in favor of Dartmouth.

The score in detail follows:

DARTI	MOUTH	WILLIAMS	
Emerson	2	Scott	1
Rothchild	0	England	C
Mauk	0	Hegardt	(
Duncon	2	Black	(
Ankeny	2	Adams	1
Frost	3	Carey	(
			-
Total	0	Total	5

#### May Decide Rushing Date

The Interfraternity council will meet next Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock in Jesup Hall. The members will report on the amendments which have been sub-

#### COLLEGE NOTES

Anderson '20 has been appointed assistant in the chemistry department.

The tennis managers have announced that one of the college courts is ready for use and that the rest will be ready within a few days.

Maytham ex-'18 has successfully completed his course at the M. I. T. Naval Aviation School, and is now attending a dirigible school at Akron, Ohio.

Dwight ex-'18 has received a commission as second lieutenant at the government aviation school at Kelly Field, Waco, Texas.

## **UNCERTAIN CONTEST WON BY SOPHOMORES**

THE WILLIAMS RECORD

## DEFEATED FRESHMEN, 10-9

#### Unexpected Rallies Mark Long Game - Lead Changes with Nearly Every Inning

In a close contest in which one rally followed another with great rapidity, 1920 defeated 1921 Saturday afternoon on Weston Field in the fourth game of the interclass baseball series. In spite of its close proximity to the sophomore-junior mêlée of last Thursday, Saturday's struggle was but little contaminated by its ghastly predecessor and approached close to the average conception of a baseball

Both Lester and Dorsey were hit rather freely, and issued an unusual number of passes. The lead shifted regularly with each inning so that interest was kept up to the finish.

the second inning. In the third the freshmen took the lead on runs by Clarke and Stonemetz. The fourth was featured by a long triple by Whittier, scoring Captain Cecil Issues Orders Sackett and Fitch. A single brought Whittier home and put the upper classmen ahead by one run. Not to be outdone, the freshmen staged a rally in the eighth inning; an error by Whittier started tary Camp, in conference with a comthe scoring and several hits gave the freshmen a total of six runs. In the final inning, however, the sophomores retrieved their cause when Sackett and Fitch tallied two scores.

The 1920 team now heads the league with three victories and no defeats as its record; the juniors have lost one and won one; and the freshmen have lost both their contests.

The line-up and score by innings fol-

i	1920		1921
	Foster	1f	Belcher, Roth
	Lec	3b	Noble
	Christian	С	Brown
	Finder	2b	Clarke, Wasson
	Lester	p	Dorsey
	Sackett	1b	Gay
	Powers	rf	Wasson, Clarkson
	Humphreys	cf	Roth, Freeman
	Whittier	SS	Stonemetz, Belche
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	1920	0 1	0 3 0 3 0 1 2-10
	1921	0.0	2 0 1 0 0 6 0- 9
	Batteries—I	Lester	and Christian
	Dorsy and Bro	own.	Umpire—Prindle.
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#### Meteorology Course Nears End

Professor Milham will deliver the third in his series of lectures on Meteorology this evening at 7.30 o'clock in the Thompson Physical Laboratory. He is making each of these talks an independent unit in itself so that those who have been absent from previous meetings may attend without being confused by ignorance of of the instructing staff as yet, but it will material covered earlier in the course. All be published as soon as possible. men who are interested in aviation are urged to be present. The series will close with the final lecture on Friday.

## Weather Forecast

Fair and warmer today; Tuesday, showers

#### CALENDAR

MONDAY, MAY 6 -Meteorological lecture Professor Milham. T. P. L.

TUESDAY, MAY 7 2.30 p. m.-Williams vs. Wesleyan. Middletown, Conn.

4.15 p. in.-1919 vs. 1921. Weston Field. WEDNESDAY, MAY 8 2,30 p. m.-Williams vs. Tufts. Boston. 7.30 p. m.-Interfraternity Council meet-

ing. J. H. THURSDAY, MAY 9 4.15 p. m.—1919 vs. 1920. Weston Field.

at 4.15 o'clock on Weston Field in the fifth game of the interclass baseball series. Judging by the close victory of the sophomores over the freshmen last Saturday afternoon, a keen struggle may be expected tomorrow. The 1918 team has been disbanded on account of lack of material and will therefore be dropped from the league.

UNDERCLASSES TO PLAY

Will Meet Tomorrow

As the teams now stand, the sopho mores have a substantial lead with a clean slate of three victories. The juniors are credited wth one victory and one defeat, while the freshmen have lost both their contests.

Because of the defection of 1918 it is impossible to state whether numerals will be granted to the winning class team this year. The matter will be taken up by the Athletic Council at an early date.

#### Lester scored first for the sophomores in MILITARY COMMITTEE **DETERMINES COURSES**

#### for Inspection of Companies at Friday Drills

General William A. Pew, Superintendent of the New England College Milimittee composed of the commanding officers of the R. O. T. C. units at Amherst, Wesleyan, and Williams, discussed last Saturday morning the courses to be given and the method of proceedure to be followed in the Summer Camp which opens at Williamstown June 20. The committee consists of Col. Wilson and Major Damon of Amherst, Major Wygant of Wesleyan, and Captain Cecil and Capthat the general scope of work should be in accordance with and in preparation for the courses now prescribed and being carried out at the Officers' Training Schools established with each division of the United States Army. It will be particularly designed to prepare men for these courses. For men who have already completed certain lines of work and who are ready for advanced courses, special attention will be given to

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3. Bayonet Drill 1 hr. 10 min., C Co. Close Order 1 hr. 40 min., A Co.

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Parade 5.40 p. m. (Continued on page 2, col. 2.)

#### TWO TEAMS TO FACE 1920 and 1921 Baseball Teams NINE ON SECOND TRIP 1920 will nicet 1921 tomorrow afternoon

Williams Varsity Will Meet Wesleyan Tomorrow and Tufts Wednesday

#### BOTH RESULTS DOUBTFUL

#### Purple Has Advantage Over Red and Black, but Faces Tufts' Record of Six Victories

Judging from observations of recent comparative scores, Williams will face Wesleyan tomorrow afternoon on Andrus Field with a slight advantage. Although only two teams have been played in common, Hamilton and Bowdoin, and although both Williams and Wesleyan were on the same end of the scores, the Purple managed to make their victory more decisive and their defeat less decisive than the Red and Black nine, The latter defeated Hamilton 5-4 and Williams won her first game over Hamilton 19-2, whereas Bowdoin defeated both teams, Williams 6-4 and Wesleyan 5-2.

The Middletown nine opened the season with a defeat at the hands of Yale on April 6, 6-5, and since that time has played six games, winning from Hamilton, Amherst by the score of 9-0, West Virginia 4-3, and Trinity 17-5, and losing to Stevens and Bowdoin. It is made up entirely of new men, and numbers only one upperclassman. The pitcher, Woodruff, has shown good form in the box so far this season, but has been hampered by a lack of support. This last seems to be the main fault of the team, for their hitting has been steadily good. It is certain that this weak fielding ability, combined with most untimely errors, was the reason for the Bowdoin defeat. Beside Woodruff, the only other two tain Shepard of Williams. It was decided players of note are Tomlinson at shortstop and Watson at second base, both of whom have hit and fielded well. In all probability, the Williams line-up

on this trip will be the same as that announced for the Colgate game last Saturday, with the choice for pitcher centering around Patton and Burrows. The two teams follow in detail:

WESLEYAN WILLIAMS Finn c Boote

Patton, Burrows, Woodruff, Ewing, Remillard 11all, Pease Manning 1b Jacobs, Greene 2b Watson Mason 3b Camp Burger ss Tomlinson Boynton

Callahan

If Raines Roth cf Bateman Field rf Curtis Leaving Middletown the varsity will play their second game of this first extended trip in Boston on Wednesday with Tufts College. In Tufts, Williams faces a different proposition, for this opponent has a record of six straight victories after losing the first game of the season to

Fordham. However, Tufts has met no team on the Williams schedule thus far rifles at the inspection last Friday and in and so little knowledge can be derived, order to familiarize the men with the one way or the other, from comparative ceremony, Captain Cecil has ordered an scores. Their winning streak has been inspection to be held every Friday after- made possible by the pitching and hitting noon after drill. Subsequently the drill of Captain O'Mara and the good fielding schedule for Friday has been altered. of Ford at shortstop. In the game last The changed weekly program is as Friday, when Tufts defeated Dartmouth 6-3, O'Mara, a left-hauder, allowed seven scattered hits but did not issue a single

The probable line-ups of the two teams

will be:		
WILLIAMS		TUFTS
Finn	c	Callahan
Patton, Ewing,	p	O'Mara, Spear
Remillard, Burrows		
Manning	Ib	Cassidy
Mason	2b	Drummey
Burger	3b	Fallon
Boynton	SS	Ford
Callahan	lf	Kirkstein
Roth	cf	Galdu
Field	rf	Spear, O'Mara

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Spring has come, and with it all its vernal adornments-including the selfappointed receiving line on the Chapel & D Cos. steps on Sunday mornings. Unfailing as the day itself, this gauntlet of young A, B, & C, Cos. gentlemen drapes itself about the entrance, thoroughly prepared to pass all necessary criticism on the qualities of the courageous visitor who dares to thread his way through it. Perhaps the Chapel steps are the most comfortable benches that this jury can find from which to render its judgment; undoubtedly they offer greater opportunities for close and accurate observance than any other vantage point. Under such circumstances, considerations as to the feelings of the visitors, or principles of ordinary courtesy, are very probably irrelevant to the question, and entirely unimportant as compared to the this will be their fiftieth. convenience and comfort of the receiving

#### A Disciplinary Suggestion

Discipline in the Williams Unit, R. O. T. C., or, more properly, the lack of it, is at Brown last Friday as usual, except that a grievously overworked subject. It has been hashed over so many times, in so Red Cross. many different ways, that everyone has tired of hearing it mentioned; it has be- the schedule, Lehigh University graduated come trite and uninteresting to all except a class of 80 seniors on April 13. The those who are responsible for it. And other three classes will until the fifteenth of this month. yet-better, perhaps, therefore-it is a subject which can be stressed not too organized at Brown, the members of heavily, for from it comes the very life- which will be offered instruction in naviblood of military success.

T. C. have been mostly minor ones—the Station at Newport. All students will be absence from drill, improper care of rifles, and the like. The important fact about them is that they, slight in themselves, are the paving blocks on the road to disobedience or neglect of orders, the greatest military sins possible. Absolute compli- races that the first and second Columbia ance with all commands is essential in the army, navy, or any other branch of the service; and although it may be hard for a full-blooded American to submit his individuality to the instructions of his superiors, it is "his but to do or die". As Major Lowell, O. R. C., said in an address to prospective officers at Camp Devens, lack of discipline caused the collapse of the Russians, the unnecessary loss of a large part of the Australian army, and the utter worthlessness of the first Canadian contingent that was sent to

The Williams Record France. Discipline is the first lesson of a soldier, the foundation of all his subsequent training; without it he can make no progress. If the R. O. T. C. fails to give a cadet the habit of absolute obedience, it has failed in its primary purpose.

To obviate the chance of such failure, a high degree of co-operation is of course necessary between officers and men. But by far the greater responsibility rests on the officers, and on the officers as a group, not as individuals. It is extremely difficult for one lone man to try to maintain discipline; if he reminds a cadet to police his buttons, he is branded as a hair-splitting stickler for unimportant details, and if he reprimands men for carelessness in drill, he has made the first steps toward an undeserved unpopularity. Under such circumstances there seems to be only one remedy-the concentrated efforts of all cadet officers of the battalion. Some informal agreement between the officers as to the universal observance of a strict discipline would accomplish two desired ends; it would do away with any inimical feeling toward individuals for their attempts to preserve military order, and it would improve the lax condition of discipline in the R. O. T. C .- a condition which, if allowed to continue, will ipso facto defeat the ultimate aim of all military training

#### Military Committee

**Determines Courses** (Continued from page 1, col. 4.) FRIDAY, MAY 10

1. Battalion Drill 45 min., A, B, C,

2. Escort to the Colors 4.50 p. m.

3. Review with Company Inspection

#### INTERCOLLEGIATES

Quite a remarkable showing was made nt Vassar in the recent campaign to collect books for soldiers and sailors. 2,766 bound books and 96 pamphlets were received.

According to a recent decision of the Union faculty, the eight o'clock chapel plan, which has proved successful this year, will be continued next year.

Commencement week at Amherst this year will be very quiet, according to present plans. The class of 1868 is the only one that is planning a reunion, as

Six members of the faculty at Brown have entered the service during the past two months. This makes a total of OUR MOTTOtwenty-one faculty members in government work.

The annual Junior "Prom" was held all the arrangements were of a patriotic nature and the proceeds are to go to the

As an outcome of war-time changes in other three classes will remain in session

A new Naval Training Unit has been gation, astronomy, use of instruments, The breaches of discipline in the R. O. wearing of mixed uniforms, careless required to enter either this or the Military Science course.

Columbia University has been ordered by the A. A. U. officials to return the prizes won in the junior national medley championship relay in Brooklyn race last week. It has developed since the teams, which finished first and second respectively, each had a member in eligible to represent the University.



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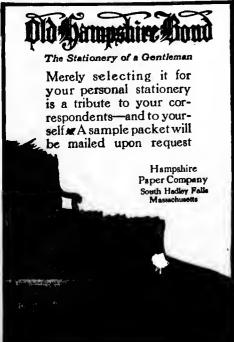
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The All-Star team will be similar to Kingsley's All-Stars who were defeated by the varsity last Thursday by the score of 7-2. The members are for the most part, local men and undergraduates. Several new players appear in the line-up. H. Domin will cover first-base and Nash ex-'21 and Walden will be used in the outfield. R. Domin, who held the varsity to five hits on Thursday, will give the Purple valuable practice in facing left-handed pitching. The team has great need of an opportunity like this, as there are no left-handers on the pitching staff, and some of the teams to be played | boots, shoes - everything a will pitch southpaws. J. Daley of North Adams, one of the best catchers in the vicinity, will be on the receiving end of the battery. "Cabe" Prindle will be in center field, and "Tam" Hughes will

Coach Thomas will play the regular varsity team with Mason at second and Callahan in left field. It is still undecided as to which of the pitchers will be used. The line-up will be as follows:

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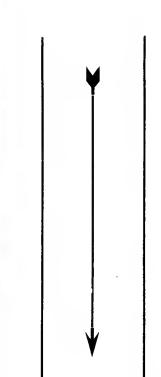
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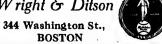


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## CAP AND BELLS PICKS **JEWETT AS PRESIDENT**

## STEWART NEW SECRETARY

#### Foster and Olmsted Elected to Society—Three Men Chosen as Honorary Members

Harvey Chase Jewett, Jr., 1919, of Aberdeen, S. D., was elected president of Cap and Bells for next year and representative on the Board of Governors of Non-Athletic Organizations at a meeting of the members last Tuesday afternoon in Icsup Hall. At the san e time the association chose Francis Barretto Stewart, H.



11. C. JEWETT, JR., '19

1919, of Ossining, N. Y., as secretary, and elected John Morrill Foster, 1920, and the Zela Psi fraternity. Mason Browne Olmsted, 1920, of Evanston, HL, as regular members. Subsequent balloting resulted in the choice as honorary members of Dudley Darling Fowler ex-1918, of Orange, N. J., Albert Trostel Finkler ex-1919, of Milwaukee, Wis., and Roger Wright Putnamex-1918, of Buffalo, N. Y. Olmsted was also elected delegatevoted to express to Madame Fromont ance which she has rendered the society during the past year.

Jewett prepared for Williams at the Newman School, Hackensack, N. Y. where he was a manager of the football and baseball teams. At Williams he has always taken an active part in Cap and Bells, appearing successively as "Viola" in Twelfth Night, as "Celia Farraday" in Green Stockings, and last winter as "Ilelen' in Helena's Husband. During last season he served as secretary of the club. In his sophomore year he was chosen to represent his class on the Honor System and Sophomore Prom. Committees. As a junior he has been a member of the Student Council and Glee Club, and has filled the position of business manager of both the Record and the Purple Cow. He belongs to the Beta Theta Pi Fraternity.

Stewart entered Williams from Holbrook School, Ossining, N. Y. Since his time to dramatics, playing in Twelfth pay for pictures purchased for the trophy (Continued on page 2, col. 2.)

#### PROF. MILHAM LECTURES

#### Describes Pressure Areas and Weather Forecasting

In his third lecture in the series on Meteorology in the Thompson Physical Laboratory last Monday evening, Pro- FRESHMEN essor Milham outlined the structure of the high and low barometrie pressure areas. He represented graphically, by means of composite portraits, the laws relating to pressure in the air. In the low pressure areas, the wind velocity works spirally inward and counter clockwise in this hemisphere, and the precipitation area is in the south eastern quadrant. The distribution of the meteorological elements around a typical high pressure area are the opposite.

Professor Milham also explained the cycle of transition of the clouds in highs and lows, ranging from the cirrus clouds to the nimbus or low hanging storm

A brief description of the essential elements of weather prediction followed. The causes of thunder showers, a hot wave, and a tornado were discussed. In its crudest form weather forecasting is pressure areas are going to move, and how they are going to act under various conditions; it is judging the abnormalities in the weather conditions.

## GOODRICH AND POWER LEAD MUSICAL CLUBS

#### Glee and Mandolin Clubs Hold Annual Elections—Concert Date is Cancelled

Donald Wells Goodrieh '19 and Edward Welles Power '20 were elected leaders of the Glee and Mandolin Clubs, respectively, at a meeting of the Combined Musical Clubs held in Jesup Hall last night. At this same meeting, the concert which the elubs had planned to give in North Adams was cancelled.

Goodrich prepared for College at the Phillips Exeter Academy where he sang in the Glee Club. At Williams he has been active in W. C. A. work and has sung for the last three years on the choir and the Glee Club.

Power received his preparatory education at the Hotchkiss school. He was elected to the Mandolin Club last year. He is assistant business manager of the Record and is now playing on his class baseball team. Power is a member of

#### Golf Team on Extended Trip

Captain Scott and England '18, Hegardt 19, and Black '20 will constitute the varsity golf team on its Long Island trip tomorrow and Saturday. Tomorrow afternoon they meet Columbia at Garden City, L. 1., and the following day the University of Pennsylvania will oppose at-large of the club. The organization Williams on the links of the Nassau Country Club, also on Long Island. their appreciation of the valuable assist- Little is known of the relative strength of the teams, except that Columbia defeated Pennsylvania last Saturday by cisive score of 10-6.

#### Coe Elected 1920 Manager

John Allen Coe III, 1920, of Waterbury Conn., was elected manager of the sophomore baseball team at a meeting of the class held in Jesup Hall Tuesday evening. During this election, Chairman Withrow 18 of the Student Council addressed the class on the subject of the class of 1922, especially emphasizing the responsibility that will rest upon the class of 1920 next year in the College life.

#### Juniors to Hold Picnic

At a meeting of the Junior Class vesterday evening in Jesup Hall, Smith Merselis, and Anthony were appointed as a committee to make arrangements for a pienic which is to be held early next week in the Hopper. The class also voted a freshman year he has devoted considerable tax of fifteen cents on each member to

## 1920 NINE WINS BY LAST INNING RALLY

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#### DEFEATED

#### Interclass Contest Tuesday is Marked by Unusually Clean and Brilliant Playing

In the most hotly contested interclass game played this season, 1920 defeated 1921 by a 3-2 score Tuesday afternoon on Weston Field. The freshmen led 2-1 up to the seventh inning which was agreed to be the last, but by an unexpected rally made possible by two clean extra base hits, 1920 pulled the game out of the fire

Brilliant playing marked the first two innings when Lester's wildness continually got him into a hole. After three men had been passed in the first inning Brown DEAD LOCK OCCURS ON lined to Ward who doubled Freeman off third base and saved an almost certain score. Ward, who played a remarkable game at shortstop, came to the rescue of his side again in the third and fourth simply estimating how the high and low innings when he made three spectacular catches of difficult fly balls.

The first score came in the third round when Foster was passed, went to third on Fitch's hit, and crossed the plate when Noble fumbled a hard grounder from Finder's bat. In the fourth 1921 came right back with two tallies. Saekett's error gave Noble a life and then Clark and Beleher got hits off Foster, who had sueceeded Lester. The second run was pushed across on a fielder's choice.

Neither team could gather another run until the seventh. Lee began the 1920 rally by getting to first on Clark's error. With one run needed to tie, Christian smashed a mighty drive way to the left field bleachers. He made third on it and Finder brought in the winning tally with a hard drive over Roth's head in center field.

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Batteries-Lester, Foster and Christian; Dorsey and Wilkinson. Umpire-Prindle.

#### May "Cow" Economy Number

Economy will be the keynote of the May ssue of the Purple Cow, in harmony with the times. This number is the initial product of the new board. One of the features of this Economy Number will be a two page parody of the Literary Monthly. The cover, which will be in accordance with the title of the issue, will be done by Penfield '19. There will be a full "economy" page by Penfield, a full page or illustrations by Pollard '20, and smaller drawings by Carey and Draper '20 and Wasson '21. A short story by Moody '21 ments that a committee of five faculty will also appear.

#### Weather Forecast

Fair and colder today: Friday warmet

#### CALENDAR

THURSDAY, MAY 9 4,00 p. m.—College Meeting. J. H. 8.30 p. m.—Meeting of the Board of Governors. J. II. FRIDAY, MAY 10

2.30 p. m.—Columbia-Williams

match, Garden City, L. l. -Third Meteorological Lecture by Prof. Milham. T. P. L. SATURDAY, MAY 11

2.30 p. m.—Springfield Y. M. C. A. College-Williams baseball game.

W. F. -Union-\Villiams track meet. 2.30 p. m. Schenectady, N. Y.

-Wesleyan-Williams 2.30 p. m. match. College Courts.

-University of Pennsylvania-2.30 p. m.-Williams golf match. Nassau Country Club, L. I.

#### APRIL "REVIEW" OUT

#### Issue of Alumni Publication is Military in Tone

The April issue of the Alumni Reciew which recently appeared, contains several articles pertaining to the war situation in College as well as the usual news of alumni. Summaries of Dr. Fitch's sermon on imperialism and of Prof. Smith's lectures on Military History also find places in the contents.

Bakeless '18 has written an article entitled "Reduced College Activities" in which he advocates the reduction or sus pension of almost all outside activities for the period of the war. In the magazine there also appears an official reproduction of the citation for the Croix de Guerre won by Dr. David E. Wheeler '94 who is a member of the French Foreign Legion.

# RUSHING PERIOD DATE

#### Plan to Reinstate Open System Submitted to Council -New Officers Chosen

Again the fourteen fraternities failed to each an agreement on the date of next cear's rushing period at the meeting of yesterday evening. Although a vote to compromise was passed at the last meeting, a deadlock once more occurred yesterday in every vote taken on the proposed dates-September 28, October 5, and October 12. It was requested that each representative secure more authority from his fraternity in order that he might use his discretion in agreeing on a compromise vote at the next meeting, which will be held next Wednesday.

The first business of the meeting was the election of a chairman and a secretary to take the places of Sibley and Perry '18, who intend to leave College shortly. Hegardt '19 was elected to the former office, and May '18 to the latter.

Three of the five amendments tabled at the last meeting were passed. In the case of a fraternity being tried for breaking the Rushing Agreement, it was voted that both the accused and the accusing fraternities should withdraw after the presentation of the case, and that neither verdict. Relating to the same question of trial, an amendment was carried that seven votes only would be necessary to convict. A vote was passed to the effect that, if a fraternity should be convicted of breaking the Rushing Agreement, the name of the offending fraternity, together with the nature of the violation and the censure of the Council, should be published in the Record within one week after the conviction and one week before the next year's rushing season. Amendmembers be incorporated into the Council, and that the accused only should retire after the presentation of the case were

Suggestion was made that the Interfraternity Council have the Rushing Agreement printed and distributed among the houses sometime this spring rather than in the fall as was done in the past

One new amendment was submitted, which provides for an open system of rushing with but few restrictions. Interfraternity rushing rules should be enforced until September 28, but after that date unrestricted rushing should be legitimate. The bill was tabled for a week that the individual fraternities might decide on the question.

#### To Speak on Northfield

Clarence P. Shedd of Boston will meet all men interested in the coming Northfield Student Conference in Jesup Hall at 7.30 o'clock this evening. The conference will be held from June 13 to 21 and will include all New England Colleges.

## **VARSITY BREAKS EVEN** ON TRIP OF TWO DAYS

#### Wins First Game from Wesleyan at Middletown 13-11 in Batting Fest

#### SECOND LOST TO TUFTS

#### Williams is Unable to Bunch Hits Off Spear and Loses by the Score 8-3

Williams broke even in the two basebaH games played last Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons against Weslevan and Tufts, respectively. Both games were played on the opponents' home diamonds, at Middletown and Boston. The first game was played against Wesleyan, and the varsity, though outhit 16-11, fielded far better than the Red and Black, with its 10 errors to the Purple's three, and won the game, 13-11. The second game, played at Boston, went to the Tufts team by 9-3.

The Wesleyan game was a combination of a slugging match with a comedy of errors. Heavy bitting was the rule on both sides, as the total of 27 safe bingles denotes. Patton, who started the game the Interfraternity Council in Jesup Hall on the mound for the varsity, was no obstacle in the way of the Wesleyan hitters, who amassed 11 hits from his delivery before he was taken from the box, making way for Burrows. The latter was more successful, since during the time that he occupied the box only five safe hits were made, whereas six of the opposing batsmen were sent back to the bench by the strike-out route. Woodruff, the star twirler of the Red and Black, proved not so redoubtable as was feared, and he was forced to retire in favor of Hall after nine hits had been secured from his offerings. Hall allowed but two hits during the remainder of the contest.

The individual batting honors were shared between Boynton of Williams and Watson of Weslevan. Boynton, with two home runs and a single, had a little the better of the race, since Watson's total consisted in one home run, one triple, and one single. The deciding factor in the game, however, was the enormous number of errors committed by the Weslevan should have a vote in determining the nine. Among their total of 10, several were very costly, notably those chalked up against Camp and Jacobs, at third base, which had disastrous results in allowing the Williams team runs. The Purple was much steadier in the field, as is shown by the fact that only three bulls were committed by the winning

> Up until the fifth inning things went badly against the varsity. Wesleyan started off in the first with three runs, which lead was maintained until the third, when it was tied, only to be regained immediately. In Wesleyan's half of the fourth, five runs were added to the handicap the Purple had to overcome, but this was matched in the next inning by a like score. Two runs in the sixth and two more in the ninth clinched the game for the varsity.

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#### Williams' Future

No. 24

Williams is facing a crisis which bids fair to be the most serious in the one hundred and twenty-three years of her history. With her enrollment, the smallest of several decades, growing smaller every day, with the upper classes almost decimated, the future looks black indeed. Only unswerving loyalty, untiring labor, unceasing efforts, on the part of undergraduates as well as alumni, will serve to tide her through her period of peril.

Two things are necessary; first, to insure the College of enough students to keep the life-blood flowing in her veins, and second, to make certain that that blood will flow smoothly, freely, and ball, Boote by Burrows. Struck out, by Lunch actively enough to continue her work as Woodruff 3, by Hall 2, by Patton 2, by regularly as may be. To accomplish the first aim, every Williams man must take Umpire, Rorty. it upon himself to do his utmost to increase the enrollment for next year and for ensuing years. It is imperative that contest. The Varsity got eight hits off the entering class of 1922 at least partially the delivery of Spear, but he pitched a make up in size for the depleted ranks of the upper classes; and practically the only means to this end is enthusiastic, industrious recruiting by undergraduates | Tufts hitters, who secured a total of 11 and alumni, both collectively and indi- hit offerings. The Tufts team bunched vidually. With the mind of the preparatory school boy inflamed and excited as and eighth for one run each, making a it is, it becomes a more and more difficult total of eight. The Purple's three came task to secure a freshman class of average in the fourth and fifth innings. size. Now, when Williams needs a class far above the normal number, every effort part of the hitting for Williams, the to bring her every available man must

Next in importance to the maintenance field. of Williams' life is the maintenance of a strong, healthy activity during the College year. As long as the war lasts, Ealdue cf extra-curriculum affairs will be greatly Fallon 3b eurtailed; but they will be far from dead. Ford ss College discipline, much abused and derided as it is, must be maintained, as Cassidy 1b must College eustoins and traditions. Ring 2b Complete eo-operation between the three E. Callahan c upper classes is, of eourse, the ideal Spear p method to meet these requirements; a close and binding union between the seniors and juniors is especially necessary. In all certainty 1919 will be so small next Callahan If year that many duties, traditionally bed Mason 2b longing to seniors, will devolve upon Boynton ss juniors. Such a condition, almost un Finn c precedented in Williams history, demands Roth cf a high degree of unification and team Hibbard rf play; without this extra-curriculum

activity and all campus rules, among the most binding elements in undergraduate life, will fall into decay and disappear.

At the College meeting to be held this afternoon, President Garfield, Professor Bliss Perry of Harvard, and Dean Lewis '96 of M. A. C., will talk to Williams men on the subject of Williams. No more important or timely topic can be brought before us; no undergraduate can afford to miss this opportunity to hear three such alumni speak on such a theme.

#### Cap and Bells Picks Jewett as President

(Continued from page 1, col. 5.) Night and Green Stockings. He has been prominent in track athletics for the past wo years and this spring was elected captain of the track team for next year. Ile is a member of Zeta Psi Fraternity.

Foster graduated from Evanston Townhip High School where he played on the baseball and basketball teams. Since entering Williams he has been a member of the Musical Clubs and his class baseball team. He is a member of Zeta Psi Fra

Olmsted also came to Williams from Evanston Township High School, where he was on the dramatic club and swimming team. Last year he became a member of the Record Board and this year was elected treasurer of his class. He belongs to Delta Kappa Epsilon Frater-

#### Varsity Breaks Even on Trip of Two Days

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The Tufts game was played at Medford | Lunch Delivered at rooms at all hours yesterday, and the strong wind blowing against the batters somewhat marred the steady game throughout and kept the safeties well scattered. On the other hand, neither Patton nor Burrows, who succeeded him, was able to control the sixth for three, and in the fourth, fifth,

Hibbard and Boynton did the greater former securing three safe hits out of four tries at bat, and the latter continued his heavy hitting with a home run to center-

The line-ups and box score follow:

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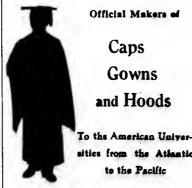
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#### **ALUMNI NOTES**

'90-Charles A. Corliss, President of Lemont, Corliss and Co., Inc., of New York has been elected a director of the Chemical National Bank of that city.

'97-Rev. Howard A. M. Briggs has lately become President of Straight College, New Orleans, La.

'97-Dr. Guy L. Connor of Detroit, Mich., has been appointed a member of the Michigan State Board of Registration in Medicine. He has also recently been elected a Fellow of the American College of Physicians.

'00-Arthur F. Hebard, formerly of the legal staff of the Fuel Administration at Washington, recently received a commission as captain in the Ordnance Department.

'02-Arthur R. Leonard of Columbus, Ohio, has accepted a position in the industrial department of the Columbus Chamber of Commerce.

'03-The Rev. Maxwell W. Rice, who has been engaged in mission work for the Episcopal Church in Utah since 1908. has accepted a call to Wappingers Falls, New

'06-John A. Lowe, former librarian at Williams, is at present in charge of the Camp Devens Library at Ayer, Mass., by arrangement of the Free Public Library

Commission of Massachusetts. '10-E. B. Gore, 1st lieutenant 105th Infantry, 27th Division, U. S. A., has ecently arrived in France.

'11-Ernest R. Preston was recently appointed manager of the products department of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber

'13-Lieut. A. M. Schauffler, who was formerly a 1st sergeant in the 101st Regiment of English troops, is now stationed at the Army Candidates School of the American Expeditionary Forces.

#### **COLLEGE NOTES**

Bogart and Fowle '20 have resigned from college to enter naval aviation. Card ex-'20 is now acting as corporal of

his squad at Camp Devens.

National Bank The senior class will meet in Jesup Hall this evening at 7.30 o'clock to vote on the location of the class ivy.

Lasell ex-'20 has been commissioned as 2nd Lieutenant in the Aviation Section of the Signal Corps.

Henning ex-'20, who joined the Motor Transport Service of the Red Cross, has arrived in France.

Anderson '20 and H. S. Towne '21 have been taken on the track training J. V. TAVELLI, Spring St. table at the Commons.

Dorsey '21 has resigned from the competition for the second assistant business manager of the Record.

N. R. Wood ex-'19 recently received nis commission at M. I. T. School of Military Aeronautics, and is now stationed with the Second Prov. Training Squad, Ellington Field, Houston, Texas.

Whitin ex-'20 has completed his course in the Cornell School of Military Aeronautics, and is now stationed at Camp Dick, Dallas, Tex., awaiting his call to the flying school.



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#### Discuss Next Year's Situation

Cooperation of all Williams men in increasing next year's curollment of freshmen and in running the College as formerly, was urged in the meeting of the Student Council last Monday evening. The matter of securing a large number of new men was referred to the Interfraternity Council, which might, through the members of the individual fraternities, give information and encouragement to men still wavering in their choice of a college. The other phase of the subject will be taken up in the College meeting today.

The following awards to applications for agencies were granted; calendar agency to Hughes '19; freshman cap agency to Raphael and Marshall '20; and furniture moving agency to Brandegee '20 and Crofts '21.

#### First Track Meet of Season

In the initial track meet of the year the varsity will oppose the Union team next Saturday afternoon on Alexander Field, Schenectady. Since this is the first contest of the year for both teams, it is difficult to estimate their relative strength. The Union squad consisting of about fifteen candidates, has been practicing for over a month and has shown promise of excellent material. Coach Seeley was well satisfied with the results of the trials held last Saturday on Weston Field when fast time was made, considering the early date. He plans to start from Williamstown with a squad of twenty-five men next Saturday morning on the train leaving at 7.00 o'clock.

#### Faculty Awards Clark Prizes

At a meeting of the Faculty held last Monday, the Horace F. Clark Prize Scholarships were awarded to Clarkson and Healey '18. These two prizes of \$500 each are given annually to such members of the senior class as may be chosen on the basis of superior scholarship, general ability, and interest in scholarly research. It was also voted to have the coming Thanksgiving recess extend from Wednesday noon to Friday noon. Many other items of important business await the action of the President and the Board of Trustees.

#### Pres. Garfield to Give Address

All members of the student body will meet at 4,30 o'clock this afternoon in Jesup Hall to discuss a matter of vital importance to the College. President Garfield, who has momentarily left his duties at Washington to attend this meeting, will be the principal speaker. Although no definite information on the point was available late last night, there is a possibility that Professor Bliss Perry, a trustee of the College, and Dean Lewis of M. A. C. will also address the assembly at this time.

#### Final Lecture a Summary

Professor Milham will deliver the fourth and final talk in the Meteorology course tomorrow evening at 7.30 o'clock in the Thompson Physical Laboratory. This concluding lecture will be a summary of all the material covered in the course, which has been concerned primarily with weather conditions above the earth's surface and their value to the aviator; it therefore offers an excellent opportunity to those men who have been absent from preceding lectures to gain the real substance of the talks in a compact presentation.

May '18, Hanning, Seaman, Ward, Waring, and West '20 have been transferred from the auxiliary to the regular choir, and Richardson '21 has been taken on the auxiliary choir to replace those men who have resigned from college.



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## **NEW WAR-EMERGENCY COURSES INTRODUCED**

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#### ModernLanguageConversation and Electrical Communication Will Be Presented

By the action of the College Trustees and Faculty several new war-emergency courses, which will help to prepare men for service, have been incorporated into next year's carriculum. Two new subjects have been introduced into each of the three major divisions of the curriculum, and a few other subjects have been dropped entirely, or changed to different hours to make room for the new ones.

In Division 1, the language group, the new courses will be French and German Conversation three hours a week during the whole year. The prerequisites are French 3-4 and German 3-4 respectively. Division II, the English, History, and Philosophy group, will be supplemented hy Military History and War Economics The former will require three hours a week for both semesters, but the latter will be given three hours a week only in the second semester. In Science, Division 111, Military Geography will be offered three hours a week during the first semester, and Electrical Communication four hours a week in the second semester. The prerequisite of the latter course is the first half of Physics 1-2. The names of the professors who will conduct these classes have not been announced, and no letter hours have as yet been assigned to the new subjects.

As regards the old courses, Economics 6, Public Finance, will be given by Assistant Professor Clarke in the first semester, and will be known as Economics 7. Government 3-4, History of Primitive Institutions, will be omitted, as will be Philosophy 7-8, History of Aneient and Modern Philosophy, Philosophy 3-4, Metaphysics and Advanced Ethics, under Professor Pratt, will occupy the hour formerly taken by the dropped Philosophy course. History 3-4, The History of the United States, under Professor Smith, will be open to Seniors only. It will not be a part of the Junior History major group. Professor Morton, returning from his sabbatical year, will hold his classes in Religion 3, Mediaeval Religion and Philosophy, in letter hour b in the first semester, and Religion 5-6, Philosophy of Religion and Theism, in hour letter c during both semesters. An advanced course in military training, Military Art 7-8 will be added in conjunction with the R.O.T.C.

The Registrar will issue in the near future a printed form, giving all details about the requirements of each class and the courses to be offered, together with the letter hours and the names of the professors conducting the classes.

## Mr. Shedd Outlines Confe

Clarence P. Shedd, of Boston, state seeretary for the Northfield Conference, spoke before a large number of men last evening in Jesup Hall concerning plans for the coming annual conference. Mr. Shedd stated that the committee in charge had secured Dr. John R. Mott, who is now in Europe, as one of the most prominent speakers to address the conference. Among other speakers are Sir George Adam Smith, of Aberdeen University, Scotland, and Professor Harry F. Ward of Boston University.

#### Librarian's Notice

During the remainder of the term the Griffin Hall Reading Room will close Saturdays at 12 A. M., except during the examination period when it will be open until 10 P. M. as usual. Reserve books may be drawn out at noon Saturday for over Sunday.

#### **BIG JUNIOR PICNIC**

#### Will Replace Junior and Senior Smokers

The annual Junior picnic will be held next Tuesday evening at Sugar Camp in the Hopper. Since this will probably be the last affair of its kind for some time to come, a large attendance is looked for. All Seniors, Juniors and Sophomores who have not yet signified their intention of going are requested to inform Jewett '19 immediately if they intend to be present, so that provision for sufficient food will be assured. The picnic will take the place of the Smokers which were omitted this year. The committee in charge requests that all who can possibly attend will do so, in order to make the affair a howling success. The drags will leave "Gns's" at 6.15 sharp Tuesday evening. The tax will not exceed \$1.50 per head.

### TRACK TEAM OPENS SEASON WITH UNION

#### Close Contest is Expected Varsity Crippled in Pole Vault and Shot Put

Following a month and a half of strennous training, the varsity track team will meet Union at Schenectady this afternoon on Alexander Field. Since this is the first test of the season for both teams, it is difficult to forecast results; Coach Seeley feels confident, however, that Williams has a slight superiority, though the contest should be very close.

In spite of the small number on the squad, the Union team will present strong entries today, especially in those events in which the varsity is weakest. Jones in the pole vault, and Rapelje in the high jump, are both counted on to win first places. In the sprints they have the veterans D. Lyman and Northrop; another experienced man, Hay, will represent them in the shot put and hammer throw.

The Williams team will be considerably crippled by the loss of Spink ex-'19 in the pole vault, and Platt ex-'19 and Fowle ex-'20 in the distance runs. Towns '20, who was to have participated in the hammer throw, will be unable to compete, and Captain Stewart, also, will not make the trip because of illness. However, in the short, middle distance, and long distance runs, Williams should gain a substantial number of points with Kieser and Parker '20, and Van Hoesen '21 starting. The events and tentative entries are

100-yard dash-Uuion:Northrop, Mace, Potter, Hoag, D. Lyman; Williams: Martyn, Van Saun, Kieser, Olson, Allen, Codding.

220-yard dash-Union: Northrop, Mace, Potter, Hoag, D. Lyman; Williams Martyn, Van Sann, Kieser, Olson, Allen, Codding.

440-yard dash-Union: Stevens, D. Lyman, Mace, Potter; Williams: Martyn, Kieser, Olson, Codding, Van Hoesen.

880-yard dash-Union: Allerton, Van Ness, Dewey, Zehfuss; Williams: Penfield,

Parker, Crofts, Lattner, Van Hoesen. One mile run-Union: Dewey, Rapelje, Allerton, McLean; Williams: Parker, Joslyn.

Two mile run-Union: McLean, Freedman, Walker, Barrett; Williams: Penfield,

Parker, Crofts. 120-yard hurdles-Union: Barlow, V. yman, Mace; Williams: Schermerhorn,

Wickwire, Dana, Mixer. 220-yard hurdles-Union: Barlow, V. Lyman, Mace; Williams: Wickwire, Dana, Mixer.

Pole vault-Union: Jones. Hoag; Williams: Booth, Brigham.

High jump-Union: Rapelje, Mace, D. Lyman, Beckman; Williams: Anderson, Wickwire, Alderman.

Broad jump-Union: Jones, V. Lyman, (Continued on page 2, col. 2.)

## **BOARD OF TRUSTEES** IN ANNUAL SESSION

## REAPPOINTMENTS MADE

#### **RequirementThatSophomores** Live in Dormitories Suspended for Next Year

With the exception of Hon. W. Murray rane, Rev. H. P. Dewey, and Hon. Clark Williams, the entire Board of Trustees of Williams College was present at the annual meeting last Thursday morning in Griffin Hall. The Board officially approved of the Faculty's plans for next year's war curriculum, and as usual, made appointments and reappointments to the Faculty.

Judge Sanborn G. Tenney was appointed Lecturer in Government to take the place of Prof. Doughty who was granted a year's leave of absence, and Dr. Vanderpoel Adriance was reappointed Lecturer in Hygiene. Five Instructors in the Romance Languages were resppointed: Albert Louis Crn, Jean Norton Cru, Frederick D. Cheydleur, Robert Plaisance, and George B. Viles. The Cru brothers were extended their leave to serve in the French Army. A. Shook was also reappointed Instructor in Physics. A. H. Buffinton was appointed an Assistant Professor in History and Assistant Professors Agard and Allen were reappointed in the Departments of Mathematics and English, respectively. Prof. Taylor was granted his sabbatical year during 1918-1919.

The most important question which came before the Trustees was whether the members of the present freshman class should be allowed to room in their fraternity houses, considering the conditions existing as a result of the war. In order to permit the various houses to remain open next year with so few upperclassmen, it was decided that members of the class of 1921, who so desired, could live outside n College dormitory, provided matters could be arranged so that the College would not lose the revenue ordinarily rereived from the rents. The matter was inally settled by the following resolution:

Whereas, in consequence of the war, the Senior and Junior Classes have been greatly depleted and the number of the members of said classes residing in fraternity houses has been largely reduced,

Resolved: that the existing requirement that, undergraduates shall spend their first two undergraduate years in residence in the dormitories, may be suspended in the discretion of the Committee on Administration, and that members of the Sophomore Class may be allowed to live in their fraternity houses upon condition that any request for such permission shall be approved by the Committee on Administration, and that the income of the College is not depleted thereby; and that every student who shall avail himself of this privilege shall pay into the College treasury a sum at least equal to the (Continued on page 2, col. 2.)

#### Weather Forecast

Fair tonight and Sunday; colder Sunday.

#### CALENDAR

SATURDAY, MAY 11 -Springfield Y. M. C. A. College vs. Williams. Weston Field.

-Union-Williams Track Meet. Alexander Field, Schenectady.

SUNDAY, MAY 12 10.35 a. m.—College Chapel. Dr. Harry

P. Dewey, Trustee of College will preach. 5.30 p. m.-Communion Service, College

Chapel. 7.30 p. m.-W. C. A. Meeting. J. H.

#### TRUSTEE TO PREACH

#### Will Officiate at Communion in College Chapel

Dr. Harry P. Dewey of Minneapolis, a Williams graduate and trustee, will conduct the service tomorrow morning in the College Chapel. He graduated in 1884 and three years later received his B.D degree from the Andover Theological Seminary. Dartmouth honored him with a D.D. degree in 1898. He has held pastorates in Concord, N. II., and in Brooklyn, and has been at the Plymouth Church, Minneapolis, since 1907. As a stated and occasional preacher he visits various colleges and universities about the country. He is a trustee of the Andover Theological Seminary, Carleton College, Brooklyn Fleights Seminary, Brooklyn Ear and Eye Hospital, and the Long Island Historical Society.

In place of the regular vesper service tomorrow, the Communion of the College Church will be observed at 5.30 o'clock. Dr. Dewey will officiate.

## SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE WILL PLAY HERE TODAY

#### Varsity's Opponents Have Had Fair Success Thus Far-Close Game Expected

Williams will meet the Springfield Y. M. C. A. College baseball team on Weston Field this afternoon at 2.00 p. m. The line-up, will, in all probability, be the same that has been used in the recent games, with Hibbard or Field in rightfield and Burrows or Patton on the mound. The latter has shown much promise, especially in the Wesleyan game, and he is expected to do a large share of the pitching in the future.

The Springfield nine has had only a fairly successful season so far. During the early part of the spring, it lost the greater number of its games, but since then it has improved. Their game with Holy Cross a week ago yesterday was very closely contested, and no decision was reached until the latter half of the ninth inning, when Holy Cross managed to push a run across the plate and score the winning run. The score was 2-1, whereas Williams was defeated by the Holy Cross team by 7-1. On the other hand, earlier in the season the Springfield nine was disasterously beaten by the same opponents. Today's game, therefore, may be expected to be close and interesting, especially since the Purple is playing at this time a better brand of ball than at the time when it met Holy Cross.

Carlson has shown the best form of he Springfield pitching staff, and he may start the contest. In the Holy Cross game, he allowed a large number of hits, but kept them well scattered and did not give a free pass during the entire nine innings. Purvere and Owl are the other possibilities for the box work.

The probable line-ups of the two teams for today's game are as follows:

SPRINGF WILLIAMS Wadman If Callahan If McLelvey ss Mason 2b Carling cf. Boynton ss Owl c Manning 1b Long 1b Roth cf Field, Hibbard rf Crapser 2b Burger 3b Davis 3b Finu c Steiner rf Burrows

Patton p

#### Seniors Decide to Wear Gowns

Carlson, Purvere, Owl 1

At a meeting of the senior class held Thursday evening in Jesup Hall it was decided to plant the Class Ivy on the east side of the transept of the chapel near the ivy set out by 1916. At the same time the members of the class decided to wear their caps and gowns to the Sunday morning services for the remainder of the year. The proposition of a class supper was postponed for further discussion.

## PRESIDENT GARFIELD **ADDRESSES MEETING**

Dean Lewis '96 Also Talks Before Students -Both Urge Men to Stay in College

#### STUDENTS MUST PREPARE

#### Military Authorities Advise That Duty of Younger Men is to Gain Education

President Garfield and Prof. Edward M. Lewis '96, Dean of Massachusetts Agricultural College, were the speakers at the College meeting which was held last Thursday afternoon in Jesup Hall. Both were here to attend the regular May meeting of the Board of Trustees and were persuaded to remain in order that the students might have an opportunity to hear them.

Dean Lewis, who is well known to Williams men as one of the greatest pitchers Williams ever had, and has spoken to the undergraduate body many times before, was the first speaker. He took as his theme the necessity of handing down unblemished to the future classes the heritage which we have received from those who have preceded us. If we should harm these traditions so that a long time would be necessary to remove the stain, we should certainly be blamed, but if we should act so that the stain could never be removed, then our offense would be unforgivable. The speaker mentioned with pride the showing that Williams men have made in the various training camps,—a showing equal to, or surpassing that of any other college. But, he said, there seems to be a lack of harmony here in College. A sound student sentiment and a spirit of cooperation between the faculty, the trustees and the students are necessary to the success of a college, but Dean Lewis stated that from articles in past issues of the Record he has formed the opinion that the College lacks this sentiment now on account of the changed conditions of student life. The failure of the fraternities to reach an agreement, and the trouble about freshmen caps have made him think, he said, that affairs are not in a proper condition. Three things—courage, persistence, and sacrifice of personal interests for the welfare of the College, are necessary for the maintenance of Williams ideals. The next nine months, said the speaker, will be the hardest that Williams men have ever faced in keeping these ideals as high as they always have been.

Dr. Garfield emphasized in his talk the sentiments expressed by Dean Lewis, and then took up the question of what is the greatest service that the individual can render to his country. There is a mistaken tendency, he said, to place too much stress on individualism, and a failure to work for the common good. In connection with this idea Dr. Garfield then told of a recent visit to the War Department in Washington, and the information that he had received in regard to plans concerning men in college

All members of the War Administration are very anxious to have every student remain in college and complete his course if he is under draft age. To further this end a law has been framed by which any man entering college may enlist in some department of military service, and then will be allowed to stay in college until he has reached the age of twenty-one. The object of this law is to give the younger men military standing and yet to keep themin college, where the military authorities want him to be. Dr. Garfield emphasized the great mistake of rushing into the service and mentioned the great number of misfits that he had seen in Washington-superior minds devoted to inferior tasks, and vice versa. The men that are

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News Editor This Issue-11. D. Martyn

MAY 11, 1918

Mr. Garrett's letter in the adjoining column calls for very little comment. True it is that the two issues of the Record which fell into his hands deal in entirely unreasonable. Our complaint their editorial columns entirely with the question of freshman discipline; but it is hardly fair to judge a whole volume on two of its pages. This "discussion as to way. Perhaps he has political aspirations the discrepancies of certain freshmen" is and must have publicity. Who knows??? about the only one of its nature that has assumed any importance during the entire year. For the most part, the discussions in the editorial columns have been devoted to questions not so completely connected with the undergraduates' interest, to the exclusion of all others'; that is, questions which are to have a wider influence than the matter of wearing freshman hats. It is possible, also, that Mr. Garrett has ignored the fact that some purely local considerations, of no importance beyond undergraduate life, may have some weight within the bonds of the College itself.

#### The War-Time Curriculum

The action of the Faculty and the Trustees in adopting a "war-time curriculum" should be radical enough-or conservative enough-to please all those who have been interested in some such ehange. It offers seven new eourses directly leading to greater knowledge and proficiency in military art; and it arranges non-essential courses in such a manner that they will not interfere with any degree of preparation for service, but will still be available, with only two exceptions, to men who desire them.

able difficulty that the Faculty has been Jesup Hall. able to arrange such a change in the normal curriculum. The wide departure from the regular course of affairs in College work, which the new curriculum will make necessary, is a long step toward will be given by Bernard and Webb '19, meeting the present emergency, and cannot but have caused a great deal of trouble in its preparation. It will make it possible for any undergraduate to fit himself to enter the service with a real backing to aid him in his work; and it will help him to feel more than ever that the time he spends in College is more than a mere waste. He will be able, by a judicious combination of the three opportunities offered to him-regular curriculum, R. O. T. C., war-time curriculum— General Pershing's staff in France with Collins' and Fairbanks' Colebrated W. A. Newman to prepare himself in the best way pos- the rank of 1st Lieutenant.

The Williams Record sible. The decision of the Faculty and Trustees is a strong cast in the right direction, one that will tend to better conditions for students both in College and

#### COMMUNICATIONS

Although communications may be published unsigned if so requested, the name of the writer must in every case he submitted to the editor. The Board assumes no responsibility, however, for the facts as stated nor for the opinions expressed in this department.

To the Editor of the Record,

A classmate of mine on the front near here, sent me tonight the February 25 and March 2 issues of the Record. 1 seized upon them avidly, and discovered that the greater part of the editorial column was devoted to a childish discussion as to the discrepancies of certain freshmen in the matter of wearing the so-called 'freshmen hats''.

Aren't there at this time larger problems to diseuss in your editorial sanctum; and isn't "the matter of underclass discipline" a rather absurd statement?

J. W. Garrett, II, '15

To the Editor of the Record,

In the past we are sure the college has been much benefitted by communications, coming as they usually do from Alumni respected by the Undergraduate body, well suited by their experience in business to eritieize or suggest.

A recent communication to the Record, oy one Samuel P. Blagden stated his own personal aversion to students using motor vehicles during war times, the useless waste of gasoline, etc. being his chief reasons. This personal aversion now seems to have taken the form of having a student arrested on eight charges, four of which were thrown out by the Judge as is that when conditions are such that it appears that one person can use the law as a means for enforcing his personal views on the student body—things are in a bad As to his previous communication we might offer that old but golden maxim "people in glass houses should not throw

Respectfully submitted,

Collins '19

#### Dairy Track Team Opens Season With Union Lunch

(Continued from page 1, col. 2.) Mace, Hoag, Northrop: Williams: Kieser, ALL HOME MADE PASTRY Wickwire, Coughlin.

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Hammer throw-Union: Hay, Beekman, Speer, Miller, Jones; Williams: Fieser, Hibbard, Wieks.

#### **Board of Trustees** in Annual Session

(Continued from page 1, col. 3.) iverage annual room charge made for rooms in the college dormitories, except that no such applicant shall be required to pay a sum in excess of the room charge paid by him for the preceding year.

It was also decided by the Board to change the usual Commencement Week program, and this revised schedule will be announced at some near future date. All that is definite now is that the Moonlights have been omitted and the Graves Prize Speaking Contest has been ad-It is undoubtedly only after consider vanced to next Tuesday evening, in

#### Bernard to Lead W.C.A.

Bernard '19 will lead the regular meet ing of the W. C. A. tomorrow evening in Jesup Hall at 7.30 o'eloek. Short talks and Brigham '21, on the subject, "Is Christianity Worth While?"

#### Class-Book to Appear Today

Copies of the 1918 Class-Book will be distributed this afternoon. All men who desire any of the books are requested to hand their names to Draper '18 as soon as possible. This year's issue will not be as large or as elaborate as last year's, but will contain the same general contents.

'15-Eugene M. Cole is at present on

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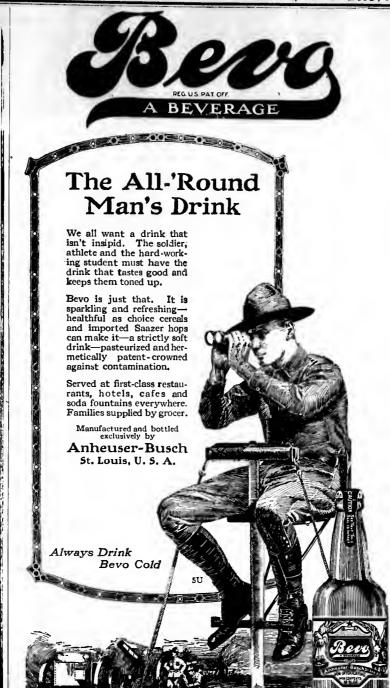
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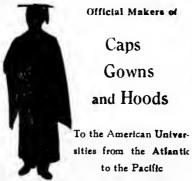
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## President Garfield Addresses Meeting

(Continued from page 1, col. 5.) leaders in military affairs are men that have been preparing themselves for years, and the man who is remaining in college and preparing himself to take his part in the great struggle, is doing his real duty. This, then, was what he meant by avoiding individualism, said the speaker. We serve the college because it serves the community, which performs the same duty to the state.

Dr. Garfield then urged that we do as much as possible to make Williams strong next year. We must adopt the policy of advising everyone who is thinking of attending college to continue in his decision, no matter where he is going, but it is also our duty to influence the undecided man in favor of Williams, in order that next year's entering class may be a large one.

#### DRILL SCHEDULE

Captain Cecil has announced the following drill schedule which will obtain for the week beginning with next Monday;
MONDAY, MAY 13

1. Outpost Problem—A, B, C, & D Cos. I. D. R.—Par. 083-708. WEDNESDAY, MAY 15

1. Close Order, 30 minutes—A, B, C, & D Cos.

Extended Order, 30 minutes—A, B,
 C, & D Cos.
 Drill by Individual Squads, 40

minutes—A, B, C, & D Cos.

4. Parade—5.45 P. M.

FRIDAY, MAY 17
1. Battalion Drill—A, B, C, & D Cos.

2. Bayonet Exercise—A, B, C, & D Cos.

3. Escort to the Colors—A, B, C, & D Cos.

4. Review and Inspection—A, B, C, & D Cos.

C. N. Cecil
Captain Commanding Cadets

#### Urge Writing on Mothers' Day

Captain Cecil has received the following telegram from Adjutant General McCain and desires to urge every member of the Williams Battalion to follow the instructions contained in it. The telegram reads: 'General Pershing has issued the following order in France May eighth to all commanding officers: 'I wish every officer and soldier in the American Expeditionary Forces would write a letter home on Mothers' Day. This is a small thing for each one to do, but these letters will carry back our courage and affection to the patriotic women whose love and prayers inspire us and cheer us on to victory. Pershing.' The Secretary of War most heartily approves the foregoing, and desires to urge upon every officer and soldier in the army that he emulate the example of the soldiers in France by writing a letter home on Mothers' Day, May 12. McCain."

#### Camp Will Be at Plattsburg

Plattsburg Barracks, Plattsburg, N. Y., will be the government R. O. T. C. camp which the twenty-nine members of the Senior Division, Williams R. O. T. C. who have signed the proper blanks, will attend for military training this summer. Captain Cccil received the order from Adjutant-General McCain yesterday. The instruction will start June 3 and will continue until July 3. The uniform required is: Leggings (canvas), campaign hat, 2 shirts (O. D. Woolcn), 2 prs. breeches (O. D. cotton), Blouse (O. D. cotton), Socks (light woolen—grey). All men are also expected to have the following books, Infantry Drill Regulations, Field Service Regulations, Small Arms Manual, and Manual of Interior Guard

#### To Open Season in Boston

Owing to the fact that Wesleyan has decided to abandon tennis for this season, the first tennis match of the year will be played on next Monday and Tuesday at Boston in the New England Intercollegiates. There will be a meeting of the managers and captains of the teams which are to participate in the matches on Sunday evening in Boston to decide the conduct of the matches. Only three men are to make the trip: Manager Kimball, and Glenn '18 and Fraker '21.

D. Milton '21 has resigned from the competition for the Second Assistant Stage Managership of Cap and Bells.



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#### LECTURE COURSE ENDS

## Prof. Milham Discusses Upper Atmospheric Conditions

A discussion of the meteorological elements of the upper atmosphere was the topic which comprised the main portion of Professor Milham's final lecture in the Thompson Physical Laboratory last evening. Before entering upon a consideration of the upper atmosphere, Professor Milham summarized his three previous lectures, in which he dealt primarily with the fundamentals of meteorology, the reading of weather maps, and weather forecasting.

In the upper atmosphere, in which observations have been carried to over twenty miles, the barometric pressure varies approximately one tenth of an inch for every ninety feet of elevation. The atmosphere is not to be considered as indefinite in extent, but thins out rapidly at any great elevation. Temperature, which is one of the most important of the meteorological elements, drops rapidly for the first six miles, until the so-called isothermal zone is reached. Near the earth's surface, however, there is a decided change in temperature between day and night, because the atmosphere is heated primarily from the bottom. Wind direction is dependent upon the high and low barometric pressure areas at the earth's surface, but the velocity increases steadily with the elevation. In eonelusion, Professor Milham considered the extent of eloud heights.

#### **ALUMNI NOTES**

'17—Winthrop P. Austin, who was commissioned as 2nd Lieutenant in the Infantry in November, is at present attached to Co. II, 361st Regiment, at Camp Lewis, Tacoma, Washington.

'17—Tracy A. Clute has been commissioned as 2nd Lieutenant, and is attached to 105th Machine Gun Battalion.

'17—Esty Foster and Charles Zabriskie have been commissioned as 2nd Lieutenants in the Aviation Section of the Signal Corps and are stationed at Memphis, Tennessee.

'17—H. E. Smeeth has been transferred from the Ordnanee Supply School at the University of Pittsburg to the school at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Georgia.

'17—Lt. Donald Swain, 30th Brigade, 3rd Division, who was formerly stationed at Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C., has been reported as having arrived in France.

'17—Lieut. H. A. Welch, who for some time has been instructor of military tactics at Ft. Snelling, Minn., is now attached to the 1st Cavalry which is stationed at Douglas, Ariz.

#### INTERCOLLEGIATES

As a war-time necessity the fraternities of Rochester University have agreed to return to spring rushing for the duration of the war.

The Middlebury College basketball team finished the season without sustaining a defeat, thus winning the Vermont intercollegiate title.

The senior class of the Mechanical Engineering Department of Cornell University has discontinued studies at the university, and has taken employment in a Wilmington ship-yard. The men will remain there until the end of the war.

General March, chief of staff of the United States Army, and Secretary of War Baker will be present at the Commencement Exercises of Union College on June 10, when they will review the R. O. T. C. unit.

All members of the Syracuse University Cadet Corps, who have an attendance of 75 per cent or better, will be permitted to take an examination, the passing of which will be rewarded by service chevrons. An R. O. T. C. unit may be established at the University next year.

All members of the Yale R. O. T. C., who are over 17 but are not eligible for the Officers' Training Camp because of age qualification, will undergo training for one month this summer at Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C. As the cantonment possesses an artillery replacement depot, it will afford excellent facilities for instructing the Yale Battery.

Secretary Treman, Kepner '19, Stabler '20, E. P. Taylor and Noble '21 compose a W. C. A. deputation which will give an entertainment at Becket this week-end.

A meeting of the Literary Monthly board will be held at the Delta Upsilon House on Friday evening to consider material for the next issue.



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#### Strength of Purple on Track Overbalances Team's Weakness in Field Events

By defeating the Union team by 71 1-3 points to 45 2-3 on the Union field in Schenectady last Saturday afternoon, the Purple track squad made a successful opening to its 1918 scason. Although \*little had been expected of Mr. Sceley's men, the candidates for the team being for the most part inexperienced, the showing last Saturday points to the probability of success in the Amherst meet, which will wind up the season after the New England Intercollegiates next Saturday at Cambridge. Several of the times and distanees made were superior to any past performances by the winners of the events, and the team as a whole far surpassed expectations.

Pre-eminence in the track events was the key-note of the success of the Williams aggregation. Only two races were won by Union runners, and a large majority of the seconds and thirds were taken by Williams men. The track events were on the whole very poorly contested, there being generally a large gap between the winner and his nearest rivals. In the mile run, for instance, so great was the lead that Parker of Williams was able to secure during the earlier part of the race, that he walked the last few yards. Three out of the five field events were won by the Union representatives, the pole-vault, high-jump, and hammer throw lacking in any real competition on the part of the Purple.

The individual star of the meet was Jones of Union, with a total of 11 points, won in the 100 yards dash, the pole-vault, and the broad jump. He was closely pressed for first honors by Kieser of Williams, who scored 10 points by taking firsts in the broad jump and the 440 yards dash. Parker and Olson of Williams, with 8 and 6 points respectively, and V. Lyman of Union, with 6, were the other high individual point winners. The best records of the afternoon were made in the hammer throw and the broad jump. Beekman broke the Union college record in the former event by hurling the weight 115 feet, 7 inches. In the broad-jump, Kieser bettered all his previous performances of this year by nearly a foot, jumping 20 feet, 8 inches.

The first event, the 100 yards dash, began with a false start, in which the Williams runners were left behind, but it Jones of Union. Competition in the mile scoring was used. The summary: was run again, resulting in a victory for run was of a very poor variety. Parker and Joslyn led in the order named, and separated by large distances. Allerton of Union, who seeured third place, was well in the rear of Joslyn at the finish. The first really close contest of the afternoon occurred in the 440 yards dash, when Martyn of Williams and Potter of Union fought it out for second place, Martyn finally winning by a narrow margin. In the half mile run there was another close race for second position, won after a struggle by Lattner of Williams. The shot-put was won on his last throw by Mills, who up to that time had been in second place.

The summary follows: 100 yds. dash-won by Jones (U); second, Northrup (U); third, Olsen (W).

Time, 10 3-5 sec.

One mile run-won by Parker (W); second, Joslyn (W); third, Allerton (U). Time, 5 min., 3 2-5 sec.

120 yds. high-hurdles-won by Mixer (Continued on page 3, col. 4.)

9 TEAMS IN N.E.I. MEET

#### M.I.T. Enters Strong Team in Tech Field Games

Williams will compete with eight other colleges in the Thirty-second Annual New England Track and Field Meet on Tech Field, Cambridge, at 2.00 o'clock next Saturday afternoon. Amherst, Boston College, Bowdoin, Brown, Holy Cross, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Trinity, Tufts, and Williams have already entered teams. Because of war conditions presumably, Colby, Bates, Massachusetts Agricultural College, University of Maine, University of Vermont, Wes leyan, and Worcester Polytechnic Institute, participants in former years, have not filed any entries.

Although M. 1. T. was defeated 82-44 by Cornell on May 4, it is a strong favoritc and "is expected to win" according to some of the Boston papers. The team is well balanced and is especially strong in the middle and long distance runs. In the Connecticut Valley Intercollegiate Athletic Association Meet on May 11, Holy Cross with 29 points finished a poor second to Dartmouth, which scored 88. Trinity did not place in a single event. Brown has a very large number of entries-54. As but few preliminary intercollegiate track meets have been held this year, little is known of the material of the other teams.

In view of the varsity's fine showing against Union last Saturday, the Purple is expected to place well up in the final standing. A representative team will leave Williamstown for Boston Friday

## VARSITY DEFEATED BY COLUMBIA GOLFERS

#### Break Even in Fourball Matches but England Only Victor in Singles

Losing one of the fourball matches and three of the single matches, the varsity golf team succumbed to Columbia on the Garden City Golf Club links on Friday last. Although an extremely high wind was blowing, the Williams team was clearly the weaker of the two. The match, which resulted in a score of 12-5, consumed the entire day.

In the fourball matches, played in the morning, England and Hegardt defeated Bijur and Rohdenburg by the score of 6 up and 5 to play, while Scott and Black suecumbed to Walker and Ward. At singles, England was the only man on the varsity to score a victory. He defeated Bijur 8 up and 7 to play. Walker, the Eastern interscholastic champion, made a 79 against Scott, whom he defeated by an 8 to 7 margin. The Nassau system of

FOURBALL

WILLIAMS COLUMBIA Walker and Ward 3 Scott and Black...0 England and Bijur and Rohdenburg ...0 Hegardt ......2

Results by holes-Walker and Ward beat Scott and Black, 5 up and 4 to play; England and Hegardt beat Bijur and Rohdenburg, 6 up and 5 to play.

SINGLES WILLIAMS COLUMBIA

Bijur..... Bijur..... Bijur........... England............... 3 Rohdenburg.....3 Black......0 Ward..........3 Hegardt.........0 Total......9 Total..... Grand total, 12 to 5.

Result by holes-Walker beat Scott, 8 up and 7 to play; England beat Bijur, 8 up and 7 to play; Rohdenburg beat Black, 3 up and 2 to play; Ward beat Hegardt, 5 up and 4 to play.

## **GOVERNMENT LOWERS CAMP REQUIREMENTS**

#### **NEW ELIGIBILITY LIST LARGER**

#### Men Taking Military Art 3-4 May Also Attend—Camp to Begin June 3

According to a statement issued by Captain Shepard last Saturday, a much larger number of men will be eligible to the June Plattsburg camp than was indicated by the orders of April 11. Students now taking Military Art 3-4 will be permitted to attend, as well as those in the advanced class, provided that the total enlistment does not exceed the Williams allotment; this quota will be announced as soon as the colleges have reported their number of applications. The date for the beginning of the camp was definitely set for June 3.

The order with the list of eligible men is as follows:-Williams Unit, R. O. T. C.

May 11, 1918 Orders from the War Department have been received in regard to the June camp at Plattsburg for members of R. O. T. C. units.

1. The camp for this section of the eountry will be at Plattsburg, N. Y., and will start June 3 and close July 3.

2. The numbers that have been found eligible according to the qualifications called for on April 11 are considerably short of the number that it is desired to send. Therefore, each institution will notify the commanding general of the department in which it is, as to the number it ean send when using a lower standard of eligibility as to military preparation.

3. When the numbers of all institutions have been reported, each college will be finally notified as to the number in its quota.

4. It has been decided that the men to be sent from Williams will be chosen from those in the Military Art 3-4 and 5-6 eourses.

5. All men whose names appear in the following list (which is additional to the one already announced) who desire to be sent to this camp, must report to Captain Ceeil in his office at 4.30 o'clock this afternoon (Saturday, May 11) or on Monday before 3.00 o'elock.

6. The number of men so reporting will be the additional number sent in to the department commander. If the final quota allotted to Williams is not large enough to include all such, selection of those best qualified will be made.

7. Eligible men are as follows:-

Conkling, Coulter, and Draper '18; Callahan, Charnley, Coates, Collins, Ewing, Field, Goodrich, Lemmon, Martyn, Mcrselis, Parker, Roth, Stephenson, Stewart, Van Saun, Webb, B. K. Woodward, and H. A. Woodward '19; Almy, Anderson, Bishop, Bowman, Brigham, (Continued on page 2, eol. 2.)

#### Weather Forecast

Showers today and cooler; Tuesday fair.

#### CALENDAR

MONDAY, MAY 13 New England Intercollegiate Lawn Tennis Association Tournament. Boston.

Walker......3 Scott............. 7.45 p. m.—Meeting of Board of Gov ernors of Non-Athletic Organizations. J. H.

TUESDAY, MAY 14 New England Intercollegiate Lawn Tennis Association Tourna ment

Boston. 6.15 p. m.-Junior Picnic. Drags leave Gus's

THURSDAY, MAY 16 7.30 p. m.-G. G. C. Elections. Room 16, J. H.

#### BERNARD LEADS W.C.A.

#### Shows Value of Christianity Rightly Applied

"Is Christianity Worth While?" was the subject under discussion at an informal meeting of the W. C. A. last evening in Jesup Hall. Bernard '19, who led the talk, stated that Christianity was of the utmost value to many men if rightly applied; but in order that it be of effectual help, one must not merely profess religion; he must apply it to his own thoughts and deeds; he must make it a source of inspiration in nobler actions The consciousness of Christian ideals affords real strength in time of temptation, a premise heartily collaborated by former Williams men who have recently returned from France; in our own college life this statement holds good also, since either from love of pleasure or lack of sineere convictions, students have a tendency to drift away from wholesome principles. Finally, in time of discouragement, communion with God lends support to "carry on". Following the presentation of the topic, the discussion was thrown open to the meeting.

## FIVE TO COMPETE IN **GRAVES PRIZE CONTEST**

#### Date Advanced in Order That Men Entering Military Service May Speak

of \$80, awarded for excellence in delivery. The date of the final oratorical contest stealing second. has been advanced in order that men entering the Fourth Officers' Training Camp on May 15 may compete.

In view of the terms of the bequest by which the awards are made possible, "six prizes of twenty dollars each for the best six essays prepared by members of the senior class, on subjects assigned by the Faculty, and one prize of eighty dollars to the student who shall deliver his essay in the most effective manner before a public audience" shall be awarded. On account of the small number of seniors in eollege this year, however, only five preliminary awards were made.

The winner of the oratorical contest will not be made known Tuesday evening, but the announcement will be reserved for the Commencement exercises. entire Faculty will act as judges.

The names of the contestants and their subjects follow in the order of their appearance:

1. Conscientious Objectors

2. The Religion of a Soldier

3. Conscientious Objectors

4. Photo-Plays for College Men

5. Japan's Part in the War George Piersol Murray, Jr.

#### Commutation for Uniforms

Commencing Tuesday, May 14, 1918, Capt. Cecil will pay eommutation of elothing to all members of the R. O. T. C. Commutation will be paid for one uniform only at this time. Each man applying for commutation must wear the uniform for which he expects to receive commutation. Woolen uniform, \$14; Cotton uniform, \$9. C. N. Cecil

Capt. Commanding Cadets Acting Quartermaster

#### **Entrance Exams Start June 17**

Entrance examinations to Williams College will be held this year from June 17 to June 22. The fee is five dollars if paid on or before May 27, and ten dollars if paid after May 27.

## **VARSITY WINS FROM** SPRINGFIELD 6 TO 1

Long Hits Clustered at the Right Time Produce Victory for Purple Nine

**BURROWS ALLOWS 4 HITS** 

#### Nine's New Pitcher Divides Honors with Boynton Who Plays Stellar Game

Williams defeated Springfield Y. M. C. A. College Saturday afternoon on Weston Field by the score of 6 to 1 in a baseball game full of spectacular plays and long hits at opportune times. In general, the playing of Coach Thomas' team showed much improvement over the last home game and gave much promise of future success.

Springfield opened up strongly, and Wadman, the first man up, knocked a double to left center. He was advanced to third by Carling's single and scored on a delayed double steal when Finn attempted to catch Carling at second. The next batter flied out to Manning and Burrows pulled himself out of a hole by starting a double play that ended the inning. Callahan, leading the Williams' batting list, struck out, but Mason hit for a single. Boynton, however, hit into a double play with a liner to the second baseman who caught Mason at first. Instead of the usual oratorical contest Springfield again became dangerous in held during Commencement, the five the second inning when with two out, winners of the Graves Prize for essays Kallock reached first on a fielder's choice, will compete tomorrow evening at 8 took second on a balk, and stole third. o'clock in Jesup Hall for the final prize Barclay received his base on balls but Finn ended the danger by catching him

> Not until Williams' third time at bat was the team able to score. Then Field heat out a hit and stole second. Burger fanned and Burrows walked. Callahan drove a hit through the second baseman and Field scored. Mason flied out, and with two gone, Boynton tripled over the center fielder's head, scoring two more runs. Manning left him on base by tapping an easy grounder to second. Three plays, especially featured by Roth's phenomenal quadruple juggle, sufficed to retire Springfield in the next inning. In the Williams' half, however, the Purple again found their opponent's pitcher for two additional tallies. Finn walked, Roth and Field struck out, and Burger made first when his long fly to right field was dropped. Burrows then clinched his own game by singling to center and scoring Finn and Burger. Again in the fifth, with two out, Manning hit a three bagger to center field and crossed the plate on Finn's single to left field. In the sixth, Wallace Edmonds Conkling | Springfield substituted Carlson for Purvere in the box, and the new pitcher faced Edward Tyler Perry only nine men in the last three innings. He fanned four of these, and Mason, the James Edward Healy, Jr. only batter to obtain a hit, was thrown out attempting to steal second in the John Edwin Bakeless seventh inning. The varsity got its second double play in the ninth when Crapser was safe on Boynton's poor throw. The latter immediately retrieved himself by catching a liner off Owl's bat and doubling Crapser on first.

For the Purple, Boynton and Burrows deserve an equal share of the honors. Both players hit well and at opportune times, and their fielding was excellent. Burrows held his opponents to four scattered hits, issued four passes, and fanned two men, while the Springfield pitchers allowed seven hits, passed two, and struck out 11. Wadman was responsible for most of his team's aggressiveness, getting two of the four hits, and scoring the only run. Carlson also pitched three innings of good baseball.

The score is as follows: WILLIAMS

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News Editor This Issue-K. A. Bernard

MAY 13, 1918

The question of reading in Chapel, raised by Mr. Hubbell in his communication, is an old one. This new agitation only goes to show that the abuse is becoming more flagrant. When affairs are hearers from the pulpit that they are manners, as happened several months ago, and when an alumnus has his appreitself and emerge from its lethargy of self-centered carelessness.

#### An Unreasonable Plea?

The Faculty has been unprecedentedly lenient in its concessions to the demands of war-time emergencies this year, and it seems rather unreasonable to ask for anything more. Nevertheless, another emergency, only just arisen, justifies serious consideration of another con

The announcement that the government R. O. T. C. camp is to open on June 3, together with the decision to permit students in Military Art 3-4 to attend it, is the cause of the new emergency. Before the order was issued, only 29 men, a small fraction of the College body, were eligible for the camp; now 113 men, over forty per cent of the total, may go. Under these circumstances, less than twothirds of the undergraduates will remain in Williamstown until the end of the cad. If he does not do that, he has not examination period, so that some change is unavoidable. Either an elaborate sys tem of special tests for the men who are to attend the camp must be arranged, or the whole period must be advanced in order that it will be ended by June 3.

The first plan, that of giving special tests, is impractical, on account of the large number of men concerned. Such a system would amount almost to an entirely new examination schedule; for the 113 men undoubtedly represent nearly every course in the curriculum. This consideration alone-aside from the fact that the scheme would act as a boomerang, coming back to the Faculty and throwing the double burden of correction of two sets of examinations on them-is enough to brand it as unfeasible.

On the other hand, the advancement of the entire examination period one week

would obviate most of the difficulties. With the last of the tests ending on June 1, every student who wishes to attend the R. O. T. C. camp will have completed his year's work in a manner satisfactory to all concerned before he leaves for Plattsburg. At the same time, the uniformity of the work for the whole College body will be maintained, and a great deal of trouble in adjusting two sets of examinations to two sets of students will be done away with. An added advantage of such a plan is that it will permit men who intend to spend their summer in some form of commercial or agricultural pursuit to get started a week earlier than s possible under the present plan.

#### COMMUNICATION

Although communications may be published unsigned if so requested, the name of the writer must in every case be submitted to the editor The Board assumes no responsibility, however for the facts as stated nor for the opinions ex pressed in this department.

New York, May 10, 1918 To the Editor of the Record,

I recently had the privilege of attending the Sunday morning services in the College Chapel when Dr. Fitch preached the sermon. There was an atmosphere of great seriousness observable, which was emphasized when the gloriously decimated Senior Class walked up the aisle. The ervices were impressive and when Dr. Fitch crossed over the chancel and took is place in the pulpit, the majority of his auditors who had heard and admired him, showed by their close attention that they expected a worthwhile discourse, and they were not disappointed.

My satisfaction was greatly affected soon after the Doctor began, by observing one of the students in a seat well forward pull a book from his pocket and proceed to read it throughout the entire sermon such that the speaker must remind his in full view of the preacher guest. A more deliberately and persistently insupposedly men of good breeding and sulting exhibition I have never observed. Quite aside from the offense from the religious standpoint, was the caddishness and bad form of his conduct. A guest in eiation of the service spoiled for him by a home or a house of worship has the right the inconsiderateness or "caddishness" of to expect that he will be treated as a a student, it is time that the College shake gentleman, and will be protected from such conduct as I complain of, by the host. Apparently this is not being done at Williams. There should be such a sentiment of disapproval among the tudents generally that no undergraduate would be tolerated by the student body if he persisted in such conduct. I respectfully further submit that the College authorities should not tolerate such conduct. A warning if disregarded should be followed by suspension, and if further disregarded, by exputsion.

The students and graduates of Williams College have enjoyed a reputation for many years of being considerate gentlemen. Such conduct as I refer to, if persisted in by even a few, will "queer" the student body and reverse the reputation so long maintained at Williams.

When a young man matriculates a Williams, there is established an implied contract and agreement entered into by him or for him by his guardian, that he will observe the few canons which are intended to regulate his conduct. One of them, I take it (unwritten) is that every student shall in Chapel deport himself as a gentleman, and not like an unworthy the Williams spirit, and would much better go elsewhere. Let every such person be made to understand that he is persona non grata to all Williams men.

Charles Bulkley Hubbell '74

#### **Government Lowers** Camp Requirements

(Continued from page 1, eol. 3.) Burrows, Carson, Dessau, Fitch, W. C. Gahagan, Goodrich, Hawes, Henderson, Lee, Mason, Nelson, Parker, Paterson Perry, Potter, Reinhardt, Remillard, Rosenthal, Sackett, Seaman, Sutphen Waring, Wheeler, and Winslow '20; Adams, Allison, Baker, Brandegee, Brigham, Camp, Carse, Christian, Conner. Eaton, Francis, Gay, Hibbard, Humphreys, Irwin, MeLean, Milton, Mixer, Moody, Munger, C. C. Noble, North, Painter, Patton, Phillips, Titus, R. P. Towne, Ufford, Underwood, Van Hoesen, Warren, Wells, and Withrow '21.

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#### Track Team Begins Season with Victory

(Continued from page 1, col. 1.) (W); second, Schermerhorn (W); third, V. Lyman (U). Time, 17 3-5 sec.

440 yds. dash-won by Kieser (W); second, Martyn (W); third, Potter (U).

Two mile run-won by Crofts (W); second, Parker (W); third, McLean (U). Time, 10 min. 25 sec.

220 yds. low hurdles-won by V. Lyman (U); second, Dana (W); third, Barlow (U). Time, 28 1-5 sec.

Half mile run-won by Van Hoesen (W); second, Lattner (W); third, Zehfuss (U). Time, 2 min. 7 1-5 sec.

220 yds. dash-won by Olsen (W); second, Northrup (U); third, Codding (W). Time, 24 1-5 sec.

Shot put-won by Mills (W), 36 ft. 24 in.; second, Hay (U), 35 ft. 6 in.; third, Miller (U), 35 ft, 2 in.

Pole vault-won by Jones (U), 10 ft. 6 in.; second, tie between Booth (W) and Brigham (W), 9 ft. 6 in. High jump-won by Rapelje (U), 5 ft.

6 in.; second, Anderson (W), 5 ft. 1 in.; third, tie between Beekman (U), Speer (II), and Wickwire (W), 5 ft.

Hammer throw-won by Beekman (U), 115 ft. 7 in.; second, Hay (U), 91 ft.; third, Fieser (W), 88 ft. 8 in.

Broad jump-won by Kieser (W), 20 ft. 81 in.; second, Wickwire (W), 20 ft. 1 in.; third, Jones (U) 19 ft. 6 in.

Final score, Williams 71 1-3; Union

## FRESHMEN SMOTHER 1919

#### Win Ragged Contest by Onesided Score of 21-4

1921 won its first victory in the interclass baseball series last Saturday, when the freshmen conquered the juniors by a 21-4 score. The juniors, although strengthened by the presence of Callahan, Ewing, Roth and Manning from the varsity, played poor ball, making 12 errors in the six innings played.

The underclassmen showed a great improvement, and in spite of making five misplays in the field, were strong at the bat, getting 13 hits off the junior pitchers. With the exception of Callahan, who knocked out a home run in the third inning, the juniors were miserably weak in hitting, and ten upperclassmen struck out, out of eighteen at bat.

The first score came in the first inning, when two errors and a single by Jewett gave 1919 a run. The juniors scored again in the third inning, when Callahan's homer opened the way for three runs.

1921 started in the second inning, scoring six runs, on a double, four singles, a base on balls, and four errors. They scored again in the third, fourth, and fifth. and piled up eight more runs in the sixth, after which the junior captain threw up the sponge. The score by innings fol-

123456 rhe 1 0 3 0 0 0-21 13 5 1919 0 6 2 2 3 8-4 5 12 W. B. Clark, President

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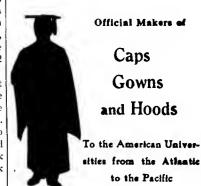
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Score by innings

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Two base hit-Wadman. Three base hits-Boynton, Manning. First base on balls—off Burrows 4, off Purvere 2. Struck out—by Burrows 2, by Purvere 7, by Carlson 4. Balk—Burrows. Double plays-Crapser and Barclay, Burrows to Manning to Finn, Boynton and Manning. Stolen bases-Field, Burger, Wadman 2, Carling, Kallock. Passed ball-Owl. Left on bases-Springfield 3, Williams 3. Time-1 hour and 38 minutes. Umpire-

#### WILLIAMS CLUB ELECTS

#### **Chooses Officers and Commit**tees for Coming Year

The following officers and committees have been elected by the Williams Club of New York City for the year 1918-1919: President, Frederic T. Wood '98; Vicepresident, Marvin A. Chapman '03; Secretary, Max B. Berking '02; Treasurer, Edward C. Patterson '01. Board of Governors, class of 1919, E. Dimon Bird '97, William F. Lamb '04, John B. Pryun '05. Board of Governors, class of 1920, Robert Ramsey '84, Henry Dearborn '13. Board of Governors, class of 1921, Henry W. Banks, Jr. '85, Franklin H. Mills '93, Edwin F. Risley '00, Kenneth Mygatt '00, Howland Haynes '02, Alexander H. Neagle '12. Committee on Admissions, class of 1919, John P. Ryan '10; class of 1920, Frank J. O'Neill, Charles B. Hall '15; class of 1921, Charles C. Nott, Jr. '90, Almeron H. Cole '98, George P. Lynde '08. Representative on the Alumni Advisory Council, Frederick Geller '83.

The financial report for the fiscal year which ended the latter part of February, submitted by Edward C. Patterson, showed a net profit on the operation of the club house of \$3,175.52, compared with \$3,936.08 for the preceding year. Among the listed assets of the club are \$1,250.00 in Liberty Loan Bonds.

#### Board of Governors to Meet

An organization meeting of the Board of Governors of the Non-Athletic Organizations will be held in Jesup Hall this evening at 7.30 o'clock for the purpose of electing the officers of the Council. Keller '18 is the representative chosen by the President of the Student Council from the group of organizations consisting of the Debating Team, Smoker Committee, Class Day Committee, Prom. Committee, and Parade Committee.

#### G.G.C. to Elect Officers

Election of officers of the Good Government Club will be held at a meeting of the members Thursday evening at 7.30 Hotehkiss team. Both men have been o'clock in Jesup Hall. All nominations will be made from the floor, instead of by a nominating committee, as has been

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Glenn '18 and Fraker '21 are representng Williams today and tomorrow at Boston in the New England Intercollegiate tennis tournament. Owing to the discontinuation by Wesleyan of her tennis schedule, this will be the first match of the season for the varsity.

Captain Glenn has played for two years on the team. Fraker '21, the other Williams entry, was runner-up in last fall's tournament when he was defeated by Newell ex-'21 by a narrow margin; he also played for several seasons on the practicing for more than a month and have shown up well. Harvard, M. I. T., Dartmouth, and other leading New England teams have sent entries for the meet,



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## LATEST NUMBER OF "LIT." CONSERVATIVE

#### CRITICISM

FAVORABLE

#### Originality and Variety Shown in First Offerings of New "Literary Monthly" Board

The April Lit. presents a concrete example of Mr. Honver's principles; consubscriptions, and a necessarily diminished non-athletic organizations next year. interest. When history is walking so dramatically down the stair of days, spectators may be pardoned for turning FIVE SENIORS APPEAR from the printed page. Who neglects the April Lit., however, does so at loss to himself.

Dr. Fitch condenses admirably the qualities that place Williams in her unique position among Eastern colleges. beauty of environment, personal as well as pedagogical prominence of the faculty, and freedom from convention of the students. Imagine the freshman of today in the Graves Prize Speaking Contest dusting out their dormitories or cleaning Tuesday evening in Jesup Hall. This up the campus! At the risk of being annual Commencement week event took banal the reviewer pleads once more fornot a return to dust-pans and rakes, per- the seniors to deliver their essays before heights that the underclassmen are now Camp. The speakers with their subjects treading. Theirs must be the welfare of were as follows: J. E. Bakeless, "Photothe college in the days coming, and indi- plays for College Men"; W. E. Conkling, vidual constructiveness rather than selfish independence would not come amiss.

what it lacks in plot; but it contains a real character, done lightly but well, as a charcoal sketch. Its background, however, smacks of the drop enrtain.

"Gullibility" is quite the most interwith style and a certain originality that misses flippancy by a graceful margin plea for the "wisely ignorant" individual, for shaky joists, is timely and trenchant.

of words and picture painting which he would do well to cultivate. As a sketch is present, physical force has to be applied. "Eyes" is perfect; the picture is unblurred. One would wish "the only girl" otherwise phrased. It thuds painfully among well chosen adjectives, like a doughnut cast into a vase of flowers.

In "Autumn Twilight" Mr. Moody is more fortunate. The surprise is well managed, the words chosen with more care; there is no suggestion of triteness. The Reviewer, if he cloes suggest, would advise more smoothness of structure by a welding of choppy sentences and a consequent avoiding of pronouns.

without possessing the undercurrent of sympathetic natural observation that marks much of Mr. Anderson's work. We are not compensated for its lack of connotation by originality of diction. "Nest of Diamond Chips" tries too hard. "Memory", in spite of slightly worn title, presents a picture and reproduces a mood admirably. Words take their places as hits in a mosaic. "Memories dear" may he forgiven. The internal rhyme is a ruthless master.

"Sanctum" in acknowledging births by gifts, drags an ancient skeleton from the editorial closet when he says "art for art's sake is too apt to be art for the editor's sake", and implies a new standard on a more representative basis. If the Lit. eover really voiced the individual notes of the undergraduate writers instead of of the positions being judged by a board keeping from the 18th century to the freed from military influence, including (Continued on page 2, col. 2.)

#### **NEW BOARD MEETS**

#### Elects Officers and Discusses Plans for Future

Harvey Chase Jewett, Jr., 1919, of Aberdeen, S. D., and Edward Guild Wyckoff, Jr., 1919, of Ithaca, N. Y., were 38 elected vice-president and secretary respectively of the Board of Governors of Non-Athletic Organizations at the first meeting of the members last Monday evening in Jesup Hall. In accordance with the constitution, John McClellan Withrow 1918, of East Orange, N. J., as servation and condensed values, for while chairman of the Student Council autothe number is clearly slim it makes up in matically becomes president of the new interest what it lacks in pages. There is board. The representatives voted to something brave and a little wistful in offer the graduate treasurership to Mr. the plucky continuance of the paper in E. II. Botsford '82. The meeting closed the face of diminishing boards, vanishing after a discussion of plans for conducting

# IN SPEAKING CONTEST

## **Annual Event for Graves Prize** is Advanced to Allow Men to Enter U. S. Camp

The five members of the senior class selected by the faculty to deliver their essays, before a public audience, appeared place at this time in order to allow two of haps, but a descent from the Olympian leaving for the Fourth Officers' Training "Conscientious Objectors"; J. E. Healy, Jr., "Conscientious Objectors"; G. P. "Private Patchens' Bad Quarter of an Murray, Jr., "Japan's Part in the War"; Hour" does not make up in atmosphere E. T. Perry, "The Religion of a Soldier".

Conkling, the first speaker of the evening, began his subject by naming some of the historic conscientious objectors of the last few centuries, such as Martin Luther, the American Colonists, the esting thing in the number. It is written abolitionists, and now the American Nation. Today, however, there are some objectors who are less inspiring than this and superficiality by a great deal. Its last, namely, the pacifists and the pro-Germans. The pacifists' view as outlined who reserves the right to rear golden by a Utah bishop, recently, is an objection bubble-castles upon a platform of reported to war of any kind. They say they hate facts, rather than poke into that platform war, but so do most Americans. Luckily most Americans realize that some things Mr. North in his "Eyes" displays a gift must be done which are hateful, and to accomplish these things when lawlessness In regard to the pro-Germans, the speaker advocated that individuals cease using force against them as in the recent lynching in Illinois, but instead allow the government to deal with them accord-

A future life, a God, and an active or speculative theory of life are the fundamental doctrines in the religion of a soldier, according to Perry, the next speaker. And fundamentally this religion is Christianity. The teachings of Christ offer a future life for the soldier, a personal "To a Peony" is as sketchy as may be God, and a life of devotion, service, and sacrifice, is not urged but demanded by Christianity. Therefore, the war today is a great test for this religion, and to succeed it must throw off all trivials and mount to its highest ideals.

Healy considered two classes of conscientious objectors, those like the Quakers, who refuse to take human life, and those who condemn war in every respect. He proposed a plan for uniting many conflicting principles with the least harm to the states and the citizens, including the objectors. This plan has for a principle the inter-relation of citizen and state and the unwritten contract between the two Profitting by England's failure, all objectors should be exempted from military service and offered non-combatant positions by the government; the nature (Continued on page 4, col. 2.)

## LIST OF BATTALION **OFFICERS ANNOUNCED**

THE WILLIAMS RECORD

## **APPOINTMENTS**

#### Faculty Votes that Men Going to Plattsburg Camp Shall Be Given Exams Early

To fill the vacancies in the College battalion caused by the withdrawal from college of the Williams quota to the Fourth Officers' Training Camp yesterday, Captain Ceeil has promoted or appointed to those positions thirty-eight new men. Ten are to be commissioned, and the rest will be non-commissioned officers. The list is not final, and additions will be made shortly. The men will assume their duties tomorrow at drill. The text of the order runs as follows:

Williams College, Williamstown, Mass. May 17, 1918

General Orders

The following promotions and appointments are hereby made in the R. O. T. C. The men shall assume their respective duties Friday, May 17, 1918.

To be Captains: 11. C. Bonner, Co. C; J. T. Mills, Co. A.

To be 1st Lieutenants: Ward, Co. D; Swinnerton, Co. A; Phillips, Co. B.

To be 2nd Lieutenants: Hegardt, Co. A; Behre, Co. B; Finder, Co. C; Wyckoff, Co. D: Draper, Co. D.

Tiebout, Co. B; Coe, Co. A; Stabler,

To be Sergeants: Stewart, Co. C; R. 11. Smith, Co. C; Van Hoesen, Co. D; Pike, Co. D; Pollard, Co. B; Fieser, Co. A; Merselis, Co. B; Hibbard, Co. B.

To be Corporals: C. M. Smith, Co. C; Boynton, Co. D; Martyn, Co. D; Baker, Co. B; Rheinhardt, Co. A; Patton, Co. B; Holt, Co. C; Munger, Co. C; Charnley, Co. A; Field, Co. D; Collins, Co. D; Frazier, Co. A.

To be Lance Corporals: J. L. Roth, Co. B; Webb, Co. A; Christian, Co. D, Cutler,

Captain Cecil In regard to the scholarship rating of he second semester for those men who intend to attend the June Camp at Plattsburg, the Faenlty has adopted the

following policy:

"All students leaving College not earlier than Wednesday, May 29, and entering the June eamp at Plattsburg for R. O. T. C. Units (beginning June 3) shall receive as their rating for the second semester of the college year 1917-1918 their grades as recorded at the time of their withdrawal.

"Instructors shall at once arrange with those students included in the foregoing classification for final examinations, which shall be not less than one hour in duration, and shall be held during the week May

#### Weather Forecast

Fair today; Friday fair and warmer.

#### CALENDAR

THURSDAY, MAY 16 4.15 p. m.—1920-1921 baseball game.

7.30 p. m.-Interfraternity Council Meeting. J. H.

7.30 p. m.-G. G. C. elections. J. H.

FRIDAY, MAY 17 2.30 p. m.-Williams-Boston College baseball game. Boston.

SATURDAY, MAY 18 baseball 2.30 p. m.—Williams-Brown game. Providence, R. 1.

-N. E. 1. track meet. Cam bridge.

-Williams-M. I. T. tennis match. College Courts.

#### 1919 TO OPPOSE 1920

#### Seventh Game of Interclass Baseball Series Today

In the seventh game of the interclass paseball series, 1919 will meet 1920 at 4.15 a'clock this afternoon on Weston Field. The first contest between the two classes resulted in a 17-6 victory for 1920 in a game characterized by nine errors on the part of the junior team. The latter were defeated by 1921 in a very one sided and ragged game, whereas the sophomores have vanquished 1921 in all their meetings.

No captain has been elected by the juniors to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation from college of Allan to enter the Fourth Officers' Training Camp. Callahan was originally chosen leader of the 1919 team, but since his advancement to the varsity, he is no longer permitted to represent his class in the interclass

According to the present standing of the teams, the sophomores have established themselves in first place with no The letter follows: defeats, and 1919 has lost two games and won two. The following is the standing of the teams, crediting the juniors and freshmen each with a victory over 1918 on account of the latter's withdrawal from

	Won	Lost	Percentage
1920	4	0	1.000
1919	2	2	.500
1921	2	2	.500
1918	0	3	.000
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## o. D; Draper, Co. D. To be 1st' Sergeants: Cutler, Co. D: PURPLE TEAM PLAYS IN BOSTON TOMORROW

#### Varsity is in Good Shape for Contest with Strong Nine from Boston College

Playing on the apponents' home diamond at Boston, the varsity baseball team will meet the Boston College nine tomorrow afternoon. The line-up of the Purple will probably be the same as that employed in the Springfield College game, with Burrows doing the pitching. The Boston College team has had a successful season so far, having defeated such nines as Brown and Holy Cross, and should therefore prove a redoubtable opponent for the varsity. Fitzpatrick, the star twirler of the Boston team, who pitched in the Holy Cross and Brown games, will probably occupy the mound.

The varsity has been practicing as usual this week, and appears to be in excellent form for tomorrow's game. Its playing has, in fact, steadily improved since the beginning of the season, an evidence of which was the all-around work of the team in the Springfield College game last Saturday. In hitting, specially, has Coach Thomas developed a powerful and well co-ordinated aggregation. Burrows, the pitching find, who allowed the Springfield nine but four hits, is in good shape and should cause a great deal of trouble to the Boston College

The line-ups will probably be as follows: WILLIAMS BOSTON COLLEGE

	Callahan If	3b Burke
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	Boynton ss	1b Enwright
	Manning 1b	c Urban
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#### W.C.A. to Collect Old Clothes

Have you any old elothes you do not need? Calls are constantly being made by the Salvation Army of North Adams organizations for east-off garments that will clothe needy individuals. A canvass for old clothing will be made during the coming week by the W. C. A. under the tion, will conform to the normal cursupervision of Tiebout '20. Have them riculum, in all respects. The special

## **COLLEGE MEN TO BE ENROLLED IN U.S. ARMY**

New Policy Aims to Prevent Unnecessary Depletion of College Ranks

#### TO CO-ORDINATE R.O.T.C.

#### Faculty Provides for Special Courses to Supplement Military Art and Navigation

Professor Wild has received a letter from the Secretary of War relative to the military instruction to be offered in colleges and universities "during the present emergency", and beginning next year. Voluntary enlistment in the military training unit of the institution is to be enconraged, to the purpose that the stndent he a member of the Army of the United States, but remain in college until he has reached the age of twenty-one.

To the Presidents of all institutions of collegiate grade

In order to provide military instruction for the college students of the country during the present emergency, a comprehensive plan will be put in effect by the War Department, beginning with the next college year, in September, 1918. The details remain to be worked out, but in general the plan will be as follows:

Military instruction under officers and non-commissioned officers of the Army will be provided in every institution of college grade, which enrolls for the instruction 100 or more able-bodied students over the age of eighteen. The necessary military equipment will, so far as possible, be provided by the Government. There will be created a military training unit in each institution. Enlistment will be purely voluntary but all students over the age of eighteen will be encouraged to enlist. The enlistment will constitute the student a member of the Army of the United States, liable to active duty at the call of the President. It will, however, be the policy of the Government not to call the members of the training units to active duty until they have reached the age of twenty-one, unless argent military necessity compels an earlier call. Students under eighteen and therefore not legally eligible for enlistment, will be enconraged to enroll in the training units. Provision will be made for co-ordinating the Reserve Officers' Training Corps system, which exists in about one-third of the collegiate institutions, with this broader plan.

This new policy aims to accomplish a wo-fold object: first, to develop as a great military asset the large body of young men in the colleges; and second, to prevent unnecessary and wasteful depletion of the colleges through indiscriminate volunteering, by offering to the students a definite and immediate military status.

Later announcement will be made of the details of the new system. In the meantime, presidents of collegiate institutions are requested to call this matter to the attention of all their students. Those who do not graduate this spring should be urged to continue their education and take advantage of this opportunity to serve the nation.

I trust that the policy above stated will have your support and co-operation.

Sincerely yours,

Newton D. Baker Secretary of War

In connection with the foregoing plan, the Faculty has adopted the following policy in reference to those students who and Pittsfield and by other charitable are enrolled in a course in Military Art or Navigation:

The student who does not carry a course in Military Art, or the course in Naviga-(Continued on page 3, col. 4.)

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News Editor This Issue-K. A. Bernard

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At a meeting of the Record board in the Press Room, Jesup Hall, yesterday evening, Fernald Ellsworth Painter 1921, of Minneapolis, Minn., and George Carlton Underwood 1921, of Binghamton, N. Y., were elected to membership on the board.

Another large star was added to the Williams service flag yesterday morning I have been head of the Town Governwhen the College quota left for the ment for 12 years and it has not been officers' training camp at Camp Devens. Such an impressive sight as the escort at the station certainly was can only remind ever, entirely on the students themselves. us of two things; first, how much we would The laws, automobile and others, are like to be with the quota, and second, how going to be enforced. This will not much greater are our obligations to be prepared for our part when the time comes for us to go.

### A Fictitious Tale

This is to be a purely fictitious story, and all lovers of truth are advised to prove the adage that "truth is stranger than fiction", for there will be nothing strange about it.

Once upon a time there came a boy to Williams College as a freshman—a boy feel that the traditions of the college are who, it seemed, had never quite waked up not being lived up to and that the "spirit" from a lethargy that had hung over him all his life. He found a number of his classmates around Williamstown, and although he came to have a speaking acquaintance with a few of them, he never went out of his way to find any real rather canable, well-liked, but the boy did not warm up to him, and knew him hardly better than his other fellows.

As time went on, he became adjusted to his new life, after a fashion, but seemed too sleepy to really take his part in it. He stood fairly well in his studies freshman year, but did not spend enough time on them to be a real star; and with the beginning of his second year, his grades became mediocre, until he barely missed flunking some of his courses. His spare moments, of which he had a superfluity, were passed in idle "mooning" around. Although he always attended College functions,-athletic and social,-he never took any interest in them. Although he spent neither time nor money in indulgenees on Spring Street, yet he did not next round he fell before the M. l. T. Collins' and Fairbanks' Celebrated W. A. Newman take advantage of the time he gained player by 6-3, 6-3 sets.

thus. He never was guilty of reading o sleeping in Chapel, but at the same time he never listened to the speaker or carried away with him any impression of what had been said. In short, he was in the College, but not of it. He was a nonentity in extracurriculum activity as well as in his studies; he knew that both were necessary and beneficial to him and to his mates, but he never made an attempt to put in his own oar and pull his own share on it.

He graduated; and fifteen years afterward he was a minor clerk in a large office -steady, faithful, fairly efficient, and fixed for the rest of his life. At a reunion of his brother alumni, one classmate happened to ask another what had ever become of him, and the reply was that no one seemed to know, or care much; he had had no connection with the College or his class since the day of his Commencement.

### COMMUNICATION

Although communications may be published unsigned if so requested, the name of the writer must in every case be submitted to the editor. The Board assumes no responsibility, however, for the facts as stated nor for the opinions ex-pressed in this department.

May 13th, 1918

To the Editor of the Record,

I will not take up your space in making obvious criticism of the lack of courtesy and judgment shown by Messrs. Jewett and Collins in their communication in your issue of May 11. Their inaccuracy, however, should be pointed out. They speak of my "having a student arrested on eight charges, four of which were thrown out by the Judge as entirely unreasonable". I had the student arrested on five charges. He pleaded guilty to four of them. He assured me that he was not guilty of the fifth and therefor I did not press that charge. The Judge did not "throw out" any charges at all. necessary to arrest a student before this in all that time. I hope that it will not be necessary again. This depends, howinterfere with any but law-breakers. The inaccuracy of their statements could have been so easily discovered from the court record, the defendant or myself that the publishing of them amounts to deliberate falsehood. I do not blame the Record in any way; I speak only of the two young men who signed the letter. I was in the refrain from reading it. It is also to class of 1896 in Williams and have a very strong admiration and affection for the institution. It is a matter of regret that, by their silly and impertinent communication, Messrs. Jewett and Collins may lead some of the alumni to wrongfully is deteriorating.

Sam. P. Blagden Chairman Selectmer

## Latest Number of "Lit." Conservative

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F. H. H.

### Williams Defeated in Tennis

The Williams representatives in the New England Intercollegiate Lawn Tennis Association Tournament were defeated in both singles and doubles matches played last Monday and Tuesday in Boston.

Seven colleges were entered, Amherst, Bates, Bowdoin, Dartmouth, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Tufts, and Williams. In the singles both Glenn '18 and Fraker '21 survived until the second round. In the doubles they were defeated in the first stage by M. I. T.

Glenn '18 in the singles defeated E. H. Telfer of Tufts in three sets, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3, but his next opponent, E. T. Hendrickson of Amherst, rather easily disposed of him in straight sets 6-2, 6-0. Fraker defeated J. H. Powers of Bates, 6-4, 6-4. In the

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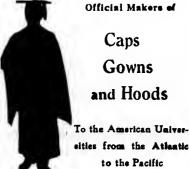
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### Five Seniors Appear in Speaking Contest

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Murray, the last speaker, gave the reasons for Japan's entry into the war as; i desire to remove German influence from the East, sacred regard for her treaties, and a desire to preserve the territorial integrity of China. To accomplish this policy, she has utilized her trmy and navy to protect possessions of the allied powers on the Pacific, she supplied munitions to the Allies, and she freely lent her resources and finances She now keeps watch in the Pacific from the Red to the Yellow sea, but is not represented at the Western Front because she has fulfilled the mission which she undertook in 1914. However, if there is any need for Japan's further aid, in all probability, she will promptly respond.

The winner of the additional prize of \$80 for the best deliverance will be announced from the commencement platform. The entire faculty acted as judges

Stonemetz '21 has resigned from college to enter the U. S. Naval Aviation service "Doe" Barrett has gone to Fort Banks to take his physical examinations preliminary to enrollment as a physical trainer with the U.S. Aviation Corps.



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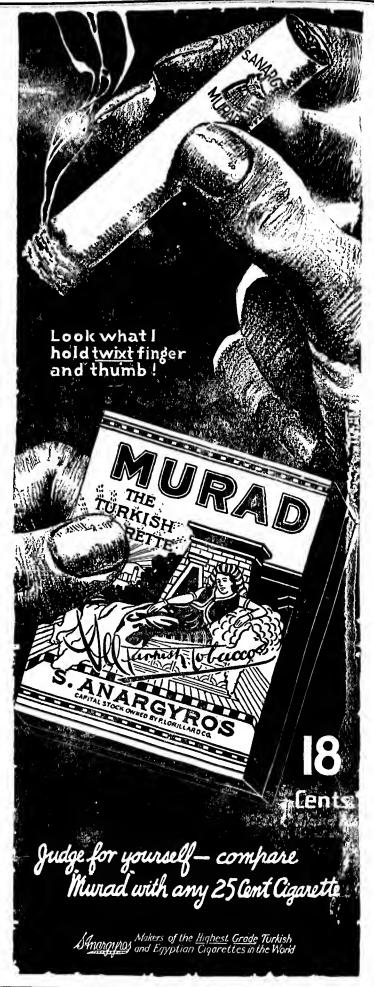
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## N. E. I. TRACK MEET IN CAMBRIDGE TODAY

### PURPLE MAY PLACE HIGH

### WIlliams Contingent Expected to Score in Track Events M. I. T. is Favorite

With the record of a 71 1-3-45 2-3 victory over Union to her credit thus far in the season, Williams will compete with eight other colleges in the Thirty-second Annual New England Track and Field Meet on Tech Field, Cambridge, this afternoon at 2.00 o'clock. Amherst, Boston College, Bowdoin, Brown, Holy Cross, M. I. T., Trinity, Tufts, and Williams have entered teams. Seven other colleges, Colby, Bates, M. A. C., University of Maine, Vermont, Wesleyan, and Worcester Polytechnic Institute, who were participants in former years, have not entered this year because of war conditions.

Although defeated by Cornell on May 4 by a 82-44 score, M. I. T. is picked by all Boston papers as a strong favorite. The team is well balanced, and is especially strong in the middle and long distance runs. Holy Cross was badly defeated, 88-29, by Dartmouth, in the Connecticut Valley Intercollegiate Athletic Association Meet on May 11. Trinity failed to capture a single point in this meet. Brown has filed an unusually large number of entries,-51, in today's contest. Very little is known of the strength of the other teams, since very few preliminary intercollegiate meets have been held thus far this year.

Although very few veterans are left on this year's team, the Purple aggregation showed strength in its encounter with the rather weak Union team, and should place well up in today's meet. Parker in the mile, Kieser in the 440 and broad jump, Croft's in the two-mile, Mixer in the hurdles, Van Hoesen in the half mile, and Olsen in the dashes should all be point-winners for Williams.

The men that have been entered for the meet and that left for Cambridge yesterday are as follows:

100 and 220-yard dashes-Allen, Codding, Kieser, Martyn, Olson, Van Saun. 440-yard run-Codding, Kieser, Martyn, Olson, Stewart, Van Hoesen.

880-yard run-Crofts, Lattner, Parker, Penfield, Stewart, Van Hoesen.

One-mile rum-Joslyn, Parker, Stewart. Two-mile run—Crofts, Parker, Penfield. 120-yard hurdles-Dana, Mixer, Schermerhorn, Wiekwire.

220-yard hurdles-Dana, Mixer, Wick-

Running high jump-Anderson, Wickwire.

Running broad jump-Coughlin, Kieser

Olson, Wiekwire, Pole vault-Booth, Brigham.

Putting Shot-Fieser, Hibbard, Mills. Hammer throw-Fieser, Hibbard. Diseus—Brigham, Fieser.

### N.E.I.L.T.A. Elects Kimball'19

At a meeting of the N. E. I. Lawn Tennis Association in Boston last Sunday evening, Thomas G. Kimball '19 was elected vice-president of the association for the eoming year. This office also earries with it the chairmanship of the first dual tennis match of the season this Intereollegiate Tournament Committee.

### **COLLEGE NOTES**

The freshman baseball team is sche duled to meet Williston High School this afternoon on Weston Field.

Coles '19 has enlisted in the Ordnanee Corns and is now stationed at Camp Haneock, Augusta, Ga.

Mr. Griscom has announced that the Moonlight Speaking Contest will not be held this year on account of the shortened

### "LIT." ELECTS TWO MEN

### E. G. North and J. E. Moody'21 Are Added to Board

John Edmund Moody '21, of New York City, and Edgerton G. North '21, of Brooklyn, were elected associate editors of the Literary Monthly at a meeting of the editorial staff held last evening.

Moody graduated from the Trinity School in New York City where he was editor of the school paper and took an active part in dramatics. As a freshman he has been active in the various literary competitions and has been elected to the staff of the Purple Cow. He is a member of the Delta Upsilon fraternity.

North came to College from the Polytechnic Preparatory School in Brooklyn, N. Y., where he attained prominence in various activities, being editor of his school paper and class book. His efforts at Williams bave been chiefly of a literary nature and he is already well known as a regular contributor to the Lit. He is a member of the Psi Upsilon fraternity.

### RUSHING DATE SET AT OCTOBER 5 BY COUNCIL

### Fraternities Compromise Concerning Time of Beginning Next Year's Season

October 5 was chosen as the date for the beginning of rushing season next year, at a meeting of the Interfraternity Council held in Jesup Hall, Thursday evening. Provided this date is ratified by the various fraternities, the usual two period system beginning at that time and having a first period of one week will obtain.

Considerable preliminary discussion prevailed before the vote was taken. Chairman Hegardt announced that if no decision was reached by the next meeting that there was no alternative but the Thanksgiving date. The council accepted this affirmation and passed a motion to that effect. Jewett '19, representing Beta Theta Pi, then declared that his fraternity had for the past two years stood for a rigorous reform of the rushing agreement. As Beta Theta Pi had been solicited to re-enter the agreement with this in mind, he asserted that, as he believed a reformed system could be effective at a date not later than September 28, his fraternity could not accept a date after this. September 28 was therefore immediately put to a vote. This date was defeated by an 8 to 6 vote and at being put up again was defeated by but a single vote. At that, October 5 was proposed. It was defeated by one vote on the first balloting but passed at a subsequent one.

The amendment proposed at the last meeting that open rushing with a restriction as to time should prevail was then defeated. It was moved that the rushing agreements should be printed as soon as practicable after being drawn up. The chairman appointed a committee, to be composed of Booth, and May '18, Hegardt and Jewett '19 to draw up the agreement in satisfactory form. This will be sent to the several fraternities for their decision this week.

### N.E.I. CHAMPIONS HERE

M. I. T. will meet the varsity in the afternoon at 2.00 o'clock on the college courts. The Williams team will consist of Glenn, Fraker, Bullock, and Pollard The M. I. T. men will be Wei, Broockman, and probably Kimball and one other man Wei, who is the captain, was national champion of China during the years 1914. 1915, and is expected to be the star of the afternoon; with Broockman he won the New England Intercollegiate doubles in Boston last Wednesday. This pair will oppose Glenn and Fraker in the doubles, and Bullock and Pollard will meet the other two visitors.

## SOPHOMORES KEEP UP STRING OF VICTORIES

### WIN FROM JUNIOR

### Nondescript Nine Defeated in Game of Unusual Interleass Type —Score is 6-2

In a contest of the usual interclass character, which lasted for seven innings only, the sophomores gained a 6-2 victory over a team representing 1919, Thursday afternoon on Weston Field. The socalled junior team was composed of only four 1919 men, Major Starr, three seniors, and F. Gahagan '20 making up the other five men. Both teams committed the usual amount of errors characteristic of interclass games, but the juniors were unable to overcome the lead acquired by 1920, in the second inning.

The great number of strike outs was responsible for the scarcity of hits on both sides. At the beginning of the third frame, the juniors settled down, with the result that 1920 was unable to score for four innings. The sophomores, however, showed superior skill, and allowed the upperclassmen only two scattered runs.

1920 opened the scoring in the first inning when Christian came home on a hit which should have been at most a double. Starr, the first man up for the juniors, singled, but rapidly made a circuit of the bases by stealing and taking advantage of the errors on the part of the sophomores.

Most of 1920's runs came in the next bat, singled, scoring on Humphreys' double. Ward hit a fly to center, which Lang juggled and finally dropped. This play permitted Humphreys to reach home. Ward was enabled to score another tally before the inning finally closed. Bent on diminishing the lead, 1919 made their second and final run in clected to the Record board. He sucthe third frame. Gilman singled and reached third on errors. He was caught at the plate on Gahagan's hit, but the latter reached second and scored a run on Lang's single. This play caused such a commotion on the sophomores' side, and was accompanied by so many wild throws and fumbles, that Lang was able to reach third in safety.

For the next three innings, both teams played the best ball of the game, Foster settling down and showing better form than in the preceding innings. The seventh brought two more tallies for 1920, Foster and Christian coming home on Finder's double. In the last half of the inning, with two out and Kimball on second, Starr hit a long fly to left field which just landed outside the foul line. An easy grounder on the next ball pitched put an end to the abbreviated contest. The line-up and summary follow:

(Continued on page 2, col. 2.)

### Weather Forecast

Fair tonight and Sunday; Sunday

### CALENDAR

warmer.

SATURDAY, MAY 18 2.00 p. m.-N. E. I. Track meet. Cambridge.

2.00 p. m.—Williams vs. M. I. T. nis. College Courts.

2,30 p. m.—Williams vs. Brown, Base ball. Providence. 2.30 p. m.—Williams vs. Yale, Golf.

Springfield. 2.30 p. m.-1921 vs. Williston. Weston Field.

SUNDAY, MAY 19 10.35 a. m.-College Chapel. Rev. F. B. Edwards of Orange, N. J.

will speak. 3.00 p. m.—College battalinn Red Cross parade. North Adams. 7,30 p. m.-W. C. A. Meeting. J. H.

Two Services Tomorrow

the pulpit in the Thompson Memorial

The Revd. F. Boyd Edwards will occupy

Chapel at tomorrow morning's service at 10.35 o'clock, and will also address the regular meeting of the W. C. A. at 7,30 oʻclock in Jesup Hall. This will be the hist of the regular Sunday evening meetings for this year. Mr. Edwards will take as bis subject "Nations Make War-Men Make the Nations—What Makes the Men?" The attendance at the past few informal meetings has not been up to the standard, but it is hoped that everyone will attend the session tomorrow evening, as Mr. Edwards is a speaker of extraordinary ability.

Mr. Edwards, who is at present pastor of the Hillside Presbyterian Church of Orange, N. J., is noted for the frank appeal of his sermons. He has consequently acquired much popularity among college students, and has often spoken with success at the annual Northfield Student Conference.

## JUNIORS PICK 1919 "CLASS BOOK" BOARD

### Charnley is Editor-in-Chief Others are Bernard, Hughes, Lemmon, and Swinnerton

Meeting Wednesday evening in Jesup Hall, the junior class elected the following five men to edit the 1919 Class Book: Kenneth A. Bernard, of New York, N. Y., Mitchell V. Charnley, Jr., of Goshen, Ind., Edwin G. Hughes, Jr., of Scranton, inning when Whittier, the first man to Pa., Everett B. Lemmon, of East Orange, N. J., and Allyn C. Swinnerton, of Oncida, N. Y. Following the meeting, the Board chose Charnley editor-in-chief.

Charnley prepared for College at the Goshen High School, where he edited the school paper and was valedictorian of his class. In his sophomore year he was editor and managing editor, and last month he became editor-in-chief of the publication. He is also editor-in-chief of the Handbook, and a member of the 1919 Gnl. board. This year he was chosen manager of his class basketball team. Charmley is Chairman of the G. G. C. Press Committee, and of the Finance and Membership Committee of the AV. C. A. He is a member of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity.

Bernard, who prepared at the DeWitt Clinton High School in New York City, is president of the Williams Christian Association, and Chairman of its Entertalmment Committee. Last month he was chosen a member of the Record board. He is also chairman of the School Speaking Committee of the G. G. C. Bernard is a member of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity.

Hughes prepared for Williams at the Scranton High School, where he was on the editorial staff of the school paper, and Training School. treasurer of his class.

attanded High School. There he played on the tennis team, was on the Glee Club, and was a member of the Dramatic Association. Last September he was elected to the editorial board of the Record, and became managing editor of the publication last month. He is also on the 1919 Gul. board and is a member of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity.

Swinnerton entered College from the Oneida High School, at Oneida, N. Y In his sophomore year he was elected to the 1919 Gulielmensian board, and was ehosen by the board editor-in-chief. He is also un the Record hoard, press manager of the Musical Clubs, and a member of the Psi Upsilon fraternity.

In aecordance with the decision of the Student Council of Cornell, the seniors will not wear the cap and gown at Commencement this year.

### POPULAR PREACHER HERE **BROWN TEAM MEETS** Rev. F. B. Edwards to Conduct **PURPLE ON DIAMOND**

### BURROWS TO BE IN BOX

### Providence Nine Has Won Only Three Out of Seven Games Played During Season

Opposing the Brown nine today on Andrews Field, Providence, R. L. the Williams baseball team will play its eighth game of the season. As extrapitchers were the only substitutes taken on the trip, Coach Thomas will use the same line-up that has been in action in the last few games. Burrows will probably pitch.

Brown is not very formidable this season, as is shown by her record thus far in the games played. Four of the contests have been lost, and but three won. The victories were secured from the 302nd Inf., a Naval Reserve team, and Dartmonth, which college turned the tables a few days later and defeated Brown. 5-1 in a five inning game. Boston College, which won with difficulty from the varsity yesterday by the score of 5-4, was on the long end of an 11-0 score in the first game of the season, and Seton Hall gave her a severe set-back last week by winning 11-1. However, she forced Columbia to go 10 innings before the latter beat her 3-2.

Knight is the Rhode Island team's most eliable pitcher. He has started in five games, and won two of them, being fairly effective in all except that with Boston College. He allowed Dartmonth and Columbia only five hits apiece, although he lost the latter game. Brisk, a southpaw, who has won one contest, may be started today. He defeated a Naval Reserve team 8-6, holding his opponents to six hits, while his team-mates secured eight safeties. But in the game with Seton Hall he was very ineffective, and was driven from the mound in the first cessively held the positions of associate inning after seven runs had been scored. Porter, the short stop, has played well both at bat and in the field during the season. The batting of the team has in general been consistent, but hits at opportune times have been lacking.

The probable line-ups will be as follows: WILLLAMS BROWN

Callaban If McKay cf Mason 2b Porter ss Coulter 2b Boynton ss Weeks 1b Manning 1b Garside 3b Roth cf Field rf Mannex If Burger 3b Leonard rf Finn c Maguire c Knight, Brisk p Burrows p

### **COLLEGE NOTES**

Jenkins '20 has resigned from College o enter the United States Marine Corps. ReQua ex-'20 has been commissioned as ensign at the Great Lakes Naval

Lester '20 has been rejected from the Fourth Others' Training Camp because of color blindness.

Pieper ex-'18 has obtained a position as chemist with the Hercules Powder Company, Kenvil, N. L.

Prentiss'19 has resigned from College to take up a position as analytical chemist in the Hercules Powder Works at Kenvil,

### INTERCOLLEGIATES

Two thousand graduates and undergraduates of McGill University of Montreal have enlisted. Ten percent of this number have been killed, while honors and decorations have been won by 502.

Two courses in military French are being offered at Cornell: They are primarily intended for members of the R. O. T. C. and will be so arranged as to give persons planning to enter war service a speaking and reading knowledge of the language.

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Naws Editor This Issue-K. A. Bernard

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The respect in which North Adams is to hold the College for the coming year will depend very largely on the appearance of the Williams Battalion in the Red Cross demonstration tomorrow afternoon.

There are three considerations that urge every cadet to be present; his patriotic duty to his country, in this instance by way of helping the Red Cross, his duty toward the College, and his duty toward the Williams R. O. T. C.

### The Rushing Agreement

Interfraternity Council closed the question that has forced it to hold weekly meetings for almost two months. Clearly, a matter of such importance is one that must be delicately handled in settling, and victed on another. It would certainly earefully tended after it is finally decided.

The stormy sessions of the Council show that no small amount of rather hard feeling was caused by the question; and credit for thus satisfactorily dealing with it. Between the first meeting of the Council and the last, the whole Interfraternity agreement, or at least most of the important clauses of it, were changed, modified, and rechanged; some were entirely thrown out, a number of new ones were introduced; the document as not prosecuted. drafted four years ago would be almost unrecognizable to its original authors. It has taken more labor and time to rearrange the agreement than would appear on the surface, not to mention the use of seems a necessary evil. that substance whose existence in the undergraduate is sometimes doubted, gray Sophomores Keep Up The accomplishment of the Council is to be appreciated; for rushing for next year has been set on a basis firmer than ever before, if not a perfect one; and thus the matter of perhaps greatest importance to Williams fraterni- Finder, 3b ties has been settled.

Doubtless, however, there are individual fraternities who are not fully satisfied with all the new provisions passed by the Council. It would be a difficult task to try to please all the people all the time, and the Conneil of eourse refrained from attempting the superhuman; and this unavoidable circumstance makes it impossible that all should be entirely in accordance with the final decisions. But the ultimate success of the rushing agreement depends on the in France.

absolute cooperation and concord of the ourteen fraternities, and to this end the individual preferences and opinions of each society must be subordinated. If the revised agreement is at all rational or logical, it is a condensed statement of the combined wishes of all fraternities; it ipproaches as near the perfect agreement -that is, the agreement in which all are oleased—as is possible at this time. Under such circumstances, and especially since the revision has been the source of so much labor and trouble, it is the absolate, unescapable duty of every Williams fraternity to stand by every clause and article, in spirit as well as in letter. A single violation of the slightest point will render void, to all intents and purposes, the whole document; no fraternity can afford to allow itself any lee-way whatsoever. If there is one case to be brought before the Interfraternity Council between the present day and October 5, the power of the agreement is ended; the deplorable conditions of last fall will return, and in all probability organized rushing will be a thing of the past. Almost anything, however imperfect it may be, is better than the chaos of the "cut-throat" system; and any fraternity that fails to live up to the agreement in every way is guilty of "nefas" in Williams eyes, for it as, by its very act, taken the first step oward destroying the spirit of fair play and squareness between fraternities.

#### COMMUNICATION

Although communications may be published unsigned if so requested, the name of the writer must in every case be submitted to the editor. The Board assumes no responsibility, however, for the facts as stated nor for the opinions ex-pressed in this department.

To the Editor of the Record,

The communication of Mr. Blagden in our issue of May 16 calls for an imme diate answer.

Based on Mr. Blagden's own assertions the statement was made that he had "a student arrested on eight charges." Mr. Blagden takes it upon himself to call this a "falsehood." If so, it is of his making. At its meeting Thursday evening the Perhaps too much reliance has been put on his word in this matter, for it was he who said to the defendant that he had issued papers against him on eight charges, so that if the defendant disproved any one of them he would be connot be to the defendant's interest to bring three charges against himself.

Mr. Blagden is rather begging the point when he expends his energies on the question of whether he issued five or eight the members deserve a great deal of papers. Once more taking him at his word, as he now says, he "had the student arrested on five charges." Of these, three were technicalities which looked suspiciously as though they had been manufactured to suit Mr. Blagden's personal animosity which he has made no attempt to conceal. Of the other two charges, one was filed, the other was utterly untrue and at the suggestion of the Judge was

> It is unfortunate to waste so much space in the Record over such a trivial matter. However, as long as Mr. Blagden is as free with his statements as he is with the administration of the laws, this

"The Defendant"

## String of Victories

(Continued from page 1, col. 3.) Starr, e Foster, p Lee, Humphreys, If Goodkind, 3b Christian, e Gilman, ss Gahagan, 1b Whittier, 2b Lang, cf Coulter, If Power, ef Humphreys, Sackett, 1b Kimball, 2b Grindy rf Woodward, rf Murray, p 1 2 3 4 5 6 7-R 1 3 0 0 0 0 2-0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0-2

C. Mygatt '08, R. A. Cook and S. C. Moody '17, H. T. Hand and E. W. Lohrke ex-'18, and F. A. Morse and R. W. Putnam ex-'19, who were recently assigned to the 301st, 302nd, and 303rd regiments of the Field Artillery, have arrived safely

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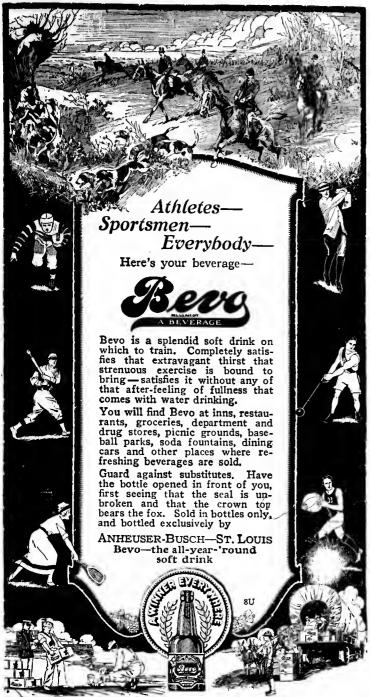
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Tufts College has announced that it will give a summer course in Chemistry, Biology and Physics, so that college men who lack these subjects may enter the Medical School in September 1918.

The Tufts College Medical and Dental Schools already have several hundred graduates holding commissions either in the Army or Navy.

For further information, apply to FRANK E. HASKINS, M.D., Secretary

416 Huntington Avenue, Boston, Mass.

### BATTALION TO PARADE FOR RED CROSS DRIVE

#### Further Information for Men Attending June Government Camp is Made Public

Captain Cecil has received a telegram from the Commanding General of the Eastern Department, advising that no clothing of any kind will be furnished at the Government Camp at Plattsburg this summer. The Quartermaster Corps, however, will supply bedding and camp equipment, and the Ordnance Department will furnish rifles and complete sets of infantry equipment upon arrival at the camp. Copies of the War Department's instructions will be mailed to each of those who have signed up for this training at a later date.

The following general order has been issued dealing with the parade in North Adams tomorrow afternoon:

Williams College, Williamstown, Mass., May 17, 1918

General Orders No. 4

The R. O. T. C. Battalion of this College has received and accepted an invitation to take part in the Red Cross Parade to be held in North Adams, Sunday, May 19, 1918.

The Battalion will be formed in front of the gymnasium at 3 P. M. All men will be present at this formation and the cases of those absent without a satisfactory excuse will be considered serious.

By order of *C. N. Cecil* 

Captain Commanding Cadets
The drill schedule for next week has
also been announced and is as follows:
MONDAY, MAY 20

1. Outpost Problem. I. D. R., paragraphs 683-708.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22
1. Close and Extended Order. All

FRIDAY, MAY 24

- 1. Battalion Drill. All Companies.
- Bayonet Exercise. All Companies.
   Escort to the Colors. All Com-
- 4. Parade and Inspection of Rifles.

### 102 MEN RECOMMENDED

## Unusually Large Quota to Go to Plattsburg Camp

In order to complete the quota allowed to Williams for the June Plattsburg Camp, members of the R. O. T. C. taking Military Art 1-2 were included among those permitted to go, thus swelling the total number to 102 names. Further particulars regarding uniforms and transportation will be supplied in a later issue of the *Record*. The complete list of the men recommended is as follows: 1918-Draper, R. E., Healy; 1919—Collins, Field, Goodkind, Hegardt, Martyn, Merselis, Parker, C. K., Roth, J. L., Smith, R. H., Stewart, F. B., Swinnerton, Woodward, B. K., Wyckoff: 1920-Behre, Blanchard, Bonner, Bowman, Burrows, Coe, Cutler, E. D., Desseau, Draper, W. A., Fieser, Finder, Fitch, L. E., Foster, Fraenckel, Gahagan, W. C., Holt, Oppenheimer, Perry, A. B., Pike, Potter, Reinhardt, Remillard, Rosenthal, Rudloff, Sackett, Smith, C. M., Sutton, Tiebout, Ward, Waring, Wheeler, Wickwire: 1921-Acken, Adams, Allen, Baker, Balch, Belcher, Boynton, Brigham, D. M., Buck, E. A., Bullock, Camp, Carman, Carse, Christian, Cole, Conklin, Connor, Cutler, C. M., Dana, Eaton, Ferris, Francis, Frazier, Fulle, Gay, Hall, C. P., Hibbard, Hyndman, Jones, Joslyn, King, McLean, Mixer, Moody, Moore, Munger, Noble, C. C., North, Painter, Palmer, Patton, Phillips, Pollard, Titus, Towne, H. S., Towne, R. P., Ufford, Underwood, Van Hoesen, Warren, F. W., Washburn, Wells, White, Wickes, Withrow.

### ALUMNI NOTES

'15—E. Hedden, who has been engaged in Y. M. C. A. work in France since the beginning of the war, has entered the American Candidates School for Heavy Artillery at Fontainbleau.

'17-R. Hewitt has enlisted as a coxswain in the U. S. N. R. F., stationed at Newport, R. 1. Since his graduation from Williams he has been managing editor of the Lockwood Trace Journal in New York City and has attended the New York University School of Law.

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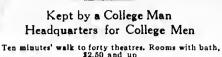
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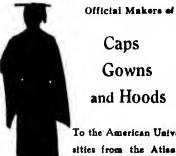
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During the last 12 months the library acquired 2,310 volumes, of which 2,027 were purchased and 283 were gifts; this increases the Library inventory to 89,985. Last season 3,766 volumes were added.

Owing to incomplete reports, no figures are available as to the attendance for last

### **ALUMNI NOTES**

'84-Robert Ramsey, formerly of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Harry D. Nims have formed a partnership in law, and will carry on their practise in New York City.

'85-Professor Henry B. Ward of the department of Zoology in the U. of Illinois has published, in collaboration with Professor G. C. Whipple of Harvard and a corps of specialists, a text book and manual entitled, Fresh Water Biology.

'92-The Hon. Clark Williams, who recently resigned from the presidency of the Industrial Finance Corporation of New York City, has sailed for Europe on an important war mission.

'01-Quincy Bent, General Manager of the Steelton, Pa. plant of the Bethlehem Steel Company, has been made vice-president.

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## M. I. T. AGAIN WINS **ANNUAL TRACK MEET**

### TEAM AMASSES 74 POINTS

### Williams Ties Wesleyan for Fifth Position—Kieser Takes Broad Jump

One first and one fourth sufficed to give Williams a tie with Wesleyan for fifth placed in the 32nd annual N. E. I. C. A. A. meet in Boston Iast Saturday afternoon. Kieser was responsible for 5 of the 6 points with a first in the broad jump, and Van Hoesen obtained a fourth in the 880-yard run. M. I. T. was easily the winner of the meet with 74 points to its nearest rival's 25. Brown finished second, Bowdoin and Holy Cross tied for third with 13 tallies apiece, Amherst came next with 8, then Williams and Wesleyan with 6, Boston College followed with 5, and Tufts and Middlebury College were last with 2 markers to their credit.

Although no records were broken in any of the events there was a great deal of competition and a few of the times were very good. The Tech team proved its superiority by scoring in the opening event and repeating this performance in every succeeding race of the day. Altogether Coach Kanaly's men garnered seven of the possible fourteen first places, eight second places, four thirds, and seven fourths. Thus they made an even better record than in last year's victory when they won the 31st annual championship meet with a grand total of 61 points. O. A. Mills of the winning team was the star of the games, getting 10 points with firsts in both the low and the high hurdles.

880-yard run when three M. I. T. track men nosed out Van Hoesen on the last stretch. The Williams runner took the lead at the start, with Cummings of Boston College, McCarton, Bawden, and Westland of Tech right at his heels. After the first quarter, the three M. I. T. men gradually closed up and took the winning places with the Purple man in the fourth position. Kieser, who remained out of the 440-yard run, because it took place simultaneously with the broad jump, won the latter event with ease, leaping several inches beyond his nearest competitor, Peters of Brown.

The complete summary follows: 100-yards dash-Won by T. W. Bossert of Tech; R. W. Mullane of Brown, 2d; the second set when Glenn obtained a R. J. Keeler of Wesleyan, 3d; J. B. Ormon of Tech, 4th; time, 10 1-5s.

220-yards dash-Won by R. H. Mul-Iane of Brown, T. W. Bossert of Tech, 2d; A. Saunders of Tufts, 3d; C. A. Newton of Tech, 4th; time, 22 3-5s.

440-yards run-Won by T. H. Mahoney Jr., of Holy Cross; G. Bawden of Tech, 2d; L. C. Wyman of Bowdoin, 3d; P. Scott of Tech, 4th; time, 50 3-5s.

880-yards run-Won by G. G. Mc-Carton of Tech, G. Bawden of Tech, 2d; opponent to take the next three games G. E. Westland of Tech, 3d; E. G. Van and set. Barron had little trouble de-Hoesen of Williams, 4th; time, 2m.

One mile run-Won by James B. Goodwin of Bowdoin; H. A. Herzog of lock were pitted against Wei and Barron. Tech, 2d; F. Jones of Middlebury, 3d; H. R. Dorr of Tech, 4th; time, 4.33s.

Two-mile run-Won by S. F. Halfacre of Tech; W. K. McMahon of Tech, 2d; R. C. Stimpson of Wesleyan, 3d; J. F. McKenna of Holy Cross, 4th; time, 9.53 final, winning easily, 6-1. Captain Wei

120-yard hurdles-Won by O. A. Mills of Tech; A. Thomson of Bowdoin, 2d; M. E. Goodridge of Tech, 3d; K. B. Low of Amherst, 4th; time, 16 3-5s.

220-yard low hurdles-Won by O. A. Mills of Tech; R. W. Besser of Brown, 2d; K. B. Low of Amherst, 3d; M. E. Goodridge of Tech, 4th; time, 26 4-5s.

Running high jump-Won by M. Anderson of Amherst, 5 ft. 91 in.; P. defeated Pollard (W) 6-0, 6-4. Ash of Tech, 2d; H. C. Pierce of Tech, 3d; L. R. Bliss of Brown, 4th.

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## HARVARD WINS IN GOLF

### Varsity is Defeated 5-4 in Close Contest

Harvard defeated the varsity golf team aturday on the Springfield Country Club nks by the close score of 5-4. Harvard ination Period Saturday on the Springfield Country Club links by the close score of 5-4. Harvard gained two points in the third match, which Feckheimer won from Black 2-0, and Adams, although defeating his opponent 2-1, was unable to overcome the lead. In the first match Whittemore won the first nine from Scott. Scott took the second 2 and 1, but the match was halved when Whittemore drove 210 yards on the eighteenth hole and landed the ball within a foot of the cup, sinking it for a two. The score was still even when Wales and Hegardt tied 1-1, but Black was clearly off his game and lost the third match 2-0. Adams took the first nine of his match from Bartholomy, but the Harvard man won on the second

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### M' I' I' AAERMHETWO VARSITY TENNIS TEAM

#### One of the best races of the day was the Playing of Captain Wei Features Unequal Contest-Final Score is 4-0

Though at times showing flashes of brilliant playing, the Williams tennis team went down to defeat before M. I. T. last Saturday afternoon on the College courts by a 4-0 score. The playing of Captain Wei of the visiting team was easily the feature of the unequal contest; his game was notable, especially for its smoothness and ease, though it was not quite up to the calibre displayed at Boston the first part of the week when he won the N. E. I. doubles with his team mate, Broockman.

Glenn was opposed by Wei in the singles. The latter was at all times master of the situation, except once in one game lead; but the visitor's steady lobbing and accurate place shots pulled him out of danger. The final score of the match was 6-2, 7-5.

Fraker forced Kimball of M. I. T. to three sets before a decision was reached. After winning the first set 9-7, and losing the second 6-4, he divided the games of the third with his opponent until the twelfth; at this point the Williams entry seemed to lose control, allowing his feating Pollard 6-0, 6-4

In the doubles match, Glenn and Bul-In the face of a four game lead in favor of Williams, M. 1. T. rallied and defeated their opponents in the first set, 7-5. The second fell to Williams by a 6-4 score. The visitors were never threatened in the was easily the star of the match. His volleying at the net, the accurate placing of his shots, his backhand game, and his continued steadiness and ease time and again turned a seeming disaster into a

The scores of the matches follow:-Singles-Wei (M. I. T.) defeated Glenr (W) 6-2, 7-5; Kimball (M. I. T.) defeated Fraker (W) 7-9, 6-4, 8-6; Barron (M. I. T.)

Doubles-Wei and Barron (M. I. T.) 2.30 p. m.-Williams vs. Union. Tennis. defeated Glenn and Bullock (W) 7-5, 4-6,

## FINAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

Contrary to precedent, the final examinations are to be held on eight days this vear instead of ten as usual. The last examinations will, therefore, come on the afternoon of Saturday, June 8, and not on the following Monday as previously announced. The complete schedule follows:

FRIDAY, May 31, 8 a. m.-German 1-2, 6 and 7 H.; German 3-4, 8 and 10 H; German 5-6, 3, 4, 6, Gh.; German 7-8, 7 Gh.; German 9-10, 10 H.

1 p. m.—Biology 2, Div. I, T. B. L. Economics 4, 4 G.; Geology 1-2, Div. I, Cl.; Literature 12, 6 H.; Rhetoric 5-6, 4

SATURDAY, June 1, 8 a. m.—Biology 5-6, T. B. L.; Government 6, 6 G.; Literature 9-10, 6 H.; Religion 1-2, 10 H.; Rhetoric 1-2, 7, 8, 11, 15 H., 3 and 4 Gh. 1 p. m.—Art 1-2, 13 H.; Chemistry 6, T. C. L.; French 13-14, 9 H.; History 1-2, 6 and 7 G.; History 3-4, 4 and 5 G.

MONDAY, June 3, 8 a. m.—Chemistry 2, T. C. L.; Greek 8, 15 H.; History 10, 7 H.; Italian 3-4 10 H: Oratory1 -2, 2 G. 1 p. m.—History 8, 7 G.; Literature 2, 6 H.; Mathematics 7-8, 18 H.; Philosophy

TUESDAY, June 4, 8 a. m.-Mathematics 1-2, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 15 H.; Mathematics 3-4, 16, 17 H.; Spanish 1-2, 4 G.; Spanish 3-4, 4 G.

1 p. m.—Astronomy 1-2, T. P. L. Chemistry 10, T. C. L.; Literature 1, 3, 4, 6 Gh.; Rhetoric 4, Literature 3-4

6 H.; Physics 3-4, T. P. L. WEDNESDAY, June 5, 8 a. m.— Biology 7-8, T. B. L.; Literature 8, 6 H.; Philosophy 1-2, 10 H.

1 p. m.—Economics 1-2, 4, 5, 6, 7 G.; Economics 6, 7 G.; Greek 21-22, 15 H.

THURSDAY, June 6, 8 a. m.—Biology 1-2, 7 H.; Literature 5-6, 6 H.; Mathematics 5-6, 17 H.

1 p. m.-Military Art 1-2, Military Art 3-4, Military Art 5-6, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17 H.; Navigation 2, T. P. L.

FRIDAY, June 7, 8 a. m.—Art 4, 13 H.; Chemistry 3-4, T. C. L.; Government 8, 6 G.; Latin 1-2, 6, 7, 8, 10, 12, 15 H.; Latin 3-4, 5 G.

1 p. m.—Biology 2, div. II, T. B. L.; Geology 1-2, div. 11, Cl.; History 5-6, 7 G.; Physics 1-2, 6 and 7 H.; Physics 5-6,

SATURDAY, June 8, 8 a. m.—Eco nomics 8, 4 G.; Geology 4, Cl.; Government 1-2, 6 and 10 H.; Greek 1-2, 11 and 15 H.; Greek 3-4, 15 H.; Mathematics 20,

1 p. m.—French 1-2, 8, 10 H.; French 3-4, 6, 7 H.; French 5-6, 11, 12, 15 H.; French 7-8, 16, 17 H.; French 9-10, 17 H.

### G.G.C. Elections Postponed

The election of officers of the Good Government Club, which was postponed et Thursday on account of the of President Withrow '18, will take place at a meeting of the members Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock in Jesup Hall. All nominations are to be made from the floor, instead of by a nominating committee, as heretofore.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Cramer of Lake Forest, Ill., have announced the engage ment of their niece, Miss Susan Stephenson, to Walker ex-'21.

### Weather Forecast

Thunder storms late today or tonight; Tuesday fair.

### CALENDAR

THURSDAY, MAY 23 Schenectady.

## m.-G. G. C. Election. J. H.

## "COW" ILLY NOURISHED

### Insanity Proves Unfortunate Subject for Humor

The "Insane Number" of the Purple Cow, which made its belated appearance last Saturday, is clothed in a handsome cover. Otherwise, the issue would seem to indicate that the board of editors in its final effort of the volume considered insanity too appropriate a subject to trifle with.

The pages of the number are graced with some rather clever sketches which partially compensate for the meagerness of the reading matter. The two frontispieces are drawn by Pollard '20 and Wasson '21 and display good cartooning literary material is so far beneath the standard set by the board in its previous issues that the least said concerning it the better. One contribution is printed in original Greek which is probably very humorous to the initiated.

## POPULAR ALUMNUS IN FINAL W. C. A. ADDRESS

### Rev. F. Boyd Edwards Urges Men to Make Full Preparation Before Entering War

In the last regular meeting of the Williams Christian Association, held last evening in Jesup Hall, the Rev. F. Boyd Edwards, of the class of 1900, addressed a representative assembly on the subject, Nations Make War-Men Make Nations -What Makes Men?", and gave a most interesting talk in which he emphasized the importance of the college and church in individual development.

As the first step in the development of his subject, the speaker explained the law of the Universe whereby the orbits of heavenly bodies are controlled and con-3-4, T. B. L.; Government 4, 6 G.; Italian fined to their natural limits in space. The theory of planet origin states that all such bodies are the offspring of an original mother-planet from which they were thrown by the centrifugal force of the rapidly revolving sphere. They inherited, however, tendencies of gravitation toward their origin and thus the centripetal force of attraction for the nother-planet balances the centrifugal force of separation, maintaining the balance of the Universe. Dr. Edwards applied this law to the development of mankind, representing the centrifugal or scattering force by the human "ego", and the centripetal force by man's inborn instinct toward democracy and cooperation. The speaker traced the Anglo-Saxon impulse toward representative government from its source in the early barbaric races of Northern Germany to the Angles in England, then the Americans of Revolutionary times, and finally to its recent revival in England when Lloyd George abolished the veto privilege of the House of Lords. It was thus shown by various examples that the modern college man thinks in terms of democracy—of co-operation and of mass movement in the world to such an extent that the importance of the individual is often overlooked.

Dr. Edwards stated his main point in the phrase, "individuality makes the man" and showed that only through intelligent unit development can an efficient mass be attained. In conclusion he made a powerful plea for college men to realize that it is the influence of the college, the church, and the institutions of man, which make for personal development, and urged that each man should avail himself of his opportunity to prepare himself before offering his services to a country which needs real, developed men.

England '18 has resigned from College to enter the Ordnance Department at Washington, D. C.

## **VARSITY DEFEATED** TWICE ON THIRD TRIP

Loses First Game to Boston College on Friday by Close Score of 5-4

### ERRORS CAUSE DEFEATS

#### Williams, Unable to Overcome Lead of First Few Innings, is Vanquished by Brown

Costly errors were responsible for the defeat of the varsity in the two baseball games played last Friday and Saturday technique. The usually good drawings afternoons against Boston College and by Penfield '19 are also present. The Brown respectively. Both games were played on the opponents' home diamonds, University Heights and Providence. In the first game Boston College defeated the Williams team by the score of 5-4, The second contest, in which the Purple was clearly outplayed, the Brown nine won 13-3.

> The Boston College game was by far the best of the two contests, even though both teams committed numerous errors, both the varsity and their opponents being responsible for five and six respectively. Remillard allowed only five hits, whereas Boyce, the opposing twirler, gave the varsity eight. The latter, however, was more successful in his record of strike outs, as eight Williams batsmen succumbed. Remillard, on the other hand, struck out three men.

> The varsity was the first to score. Callahan fanned, but Mason was safe on Burke's error, and scored on Boynton's hit to left. Boston, however, tied the score in their half of the first. Gildea walked and stole second. Enright was safe on a hot liner to Mason, Gildea scoring on the next play. Williams again took the lead in the second, when Roth, the first man up, singled to center, and reached third on Hibbard's double. Burger struck out, but Roth came home on Remillard's single to right. Hibbard, who tried to come home, was caught at the plate.

Neither team scored again until the sixth, when Boston College tied the score. Enright was safe on Mason's error, going to second on Urban's sacrifice. Burke flied out, but Enright reached third on Boyce's single. Mueller hit to Boynton whose wild throw to first enabled Enright to score. The next inning proved disastrous to the varsity. Bond and Gildea walked, and Demosey filled the bases when Remillard fumbled what should have been a sacrifice hit. Bond scored on Enright's out, and Gildea came home when Urban flied to left.

Williams' rally in the ninth was of no wail. Burger fanned, but Remillard reached first on Burke's error. Callahan singled to right, while another error for Burke on Mason's hit filled the bases. Boynton forced Mason at second, and Field, who ran for Remillard scored. Callahan crossed the plate on Manning's hit, but the game was brought to a close when Boynton was caught stealing.

The line-up and box score follow;

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l	Boynton ss	3	0	1	1	2	1
	Manning 1b	4	0	2	10	1	1

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### How Much Do You Know?

College students in general have a tendency to ignore the question of correct information about the war. It may be that the student thinks he is too busy to spend time in reading the current periodicals-newspapers and magazines; or it may be that he simply isn't interested. doesn't think it will do him any good to learn what is going on. If the first is true, he must rearrange his daily schedule so that he will have time to read; if the second, he must wake up to one of the most vital matters connected with the

Williams students are no exception to the rule. They are possibly a little more attentive to war news than men in other colleges, possibly a little less; but that does not affect the general proposition Boston College that they are not attentive enough. True, there are a number of men who are careful readers of newspapers and newsmagazines, but the number is in a painfully small minority. Most undergraduates confine their knowledge to what they may gleam from a casual glance at the scare-heads in front of Bemic's, a sadly inadequate bulletin board. Such pick-up information is narrow-minded; it is unpatriotic; it is harmful to its possessor; in short, it is unpermissible. An Amerthe President ought to do, explaining the faults of the Secretary of War and how they could be rectified, even daring to first inning, when Callahan hit the first of another,-doing all this on a scattered, incorrect, muddled knowledge of what he is considering,—such a student is a ludicrous spectacle; and yet we see him any way wrong for him to wish to discuss great to be overcome. such important matters-far from it His great offense is in attempting to talk | N.E.I.C.A.A. Elects Smith '19 about them without having a grain of definite information about his subjects.

In order to remedy this evil, the Government, through the Committee on Public Information, has taken two steps of importance. The first was to issue a series of handbooks, known as the War Information Series of Pamphlets, which anybody may obtain from the Committee by proper application. They were issued

an established doctrine nor by an official theory, but by an enlightened opinion based on truth," and because "facts of history and life are the only arsenals to which Americans need resort in order to defend the justice of their cause."

The second step was to effect an arrangement with college newspapers by which news taken from the official War Department bulletin will be printed in every paper. In accordance with this step, the Record will print from time to time excerpts from the bulletins, which contain only news of the greatest importance in discussions of present-day

Free speech is the great prerogative of every American, and there can be only one objection to his making the most of his privilege; that objection is his exercising it without a working knowledge of the important facts on which he bases his discussion.

#### M.I.T. Again Wins Annual Track Meet

(Continued from page 1, col. 1.) Running broad jump-Won by A. F. Kieser of Williams, 20 ft. 91 in.; H. C. Peters of Brown, 2d; I. H. Wilson of Tech, 3d; G. L. Reinacker of Brown, 4th.

16-pound hammer throw-Won by T. McNamara of Boston college (110 ft. 9½ in.); F. L. Raymond of Tech, 2d; J. K. Donaghy of Holy Cross, 3d; N. D. Stewart of Bowdoin, 4th,

Pole vault-Won by M. F. Sheldon of Tech, (10 ft. 6 in.); A. S. Thoren of Brown, 2d; K. M. Wooden of Boston, 3d; A. H. Fletcher of Tech, 4th.

16-pound shot put—Won by T. G. Dignan of Holy Cross (39 ft. 4½ in.); J. Sinclair of Brown, 2d; R. M. Anderson of Wesleyan, 3d; J. W. Keller of Tech, 4th. Discus throw—Won by C. W. Drew of Tech, (117 ft. 8 in.); J. W. Keller of Tech, 2d; N. D. Stewart of Bowdoin, 3d; A. T. Hindmarsh of Brown, 4th.

### Varsity Defeated Twice on Third Trip

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The Brown game played at Providence on Saturday was a comedy of errors as far as the varsity was concerned. The Brown nine was able to score nine times in the first three innings. Burrows, who was in the box for Williams at the start, was succeeded by Patton at the end of can college student arguing about what the third inning after the varsity's opponents had made four runs in the first frame.

discuss the campaigns of the Western ball pitched over second base. The front in a learned manner, showing the success evinced at the beginning of the missteps of one general and the wisdom game, however, was doomed to failure, as the varsity made one error after the other from the time the first Brown batter went to bat until the end of the third inning. After this the Williams nine steadied somewhat, but the lead which every day, everywhere. Not that it is in Brown acquired at the beginning was too

At a meeting of the New England Intercollegiate Athletic Association in Boston last Saturday morning, R. Hooper Smith '19 was re-elected vice-president of the association for the coming year Smith succeeded Parmalee to this office upon the latter's withdrawal from College.

'02-A. R. Leonard of Columbus, Ohio, who has taught in the public schools of that city for several years, has accepted a position in the Industrial Department because "this war ought not to be won by of the Columbus Chamber of Commerce.

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### WAR NEWS IN "RECORD"

### **Bulletins of Public Informa**tion Will Be Published

In accordance with the expressed desire of the Committee on Public Information at Washington, the Record will hereafter run a column of news concerning the war in at least one issue a week. A Committee on College Publications has been formed by the government to supervise the release of information of national importance.

The first meeting of the new organization, instituted under the supervision of Mr. George Creel, was held in New York City on April 4. F. W. Rogers of the Columbia Spectator was elected its chairman at that time. It was decided to publish weekly bulletins which will be sent to all college newspapers. The Record will give as much space to these as is practicable.

### INTERCOLLEGIATES

Entertainment of sub-freshmen at Hamilton started Friday with about 75 visitors present.

In order to secure definite hours of recreation and study, the men's dormitories at Carnegie Tech., have been placed under military discipline.

At the recent convention of the National Collegiate A. A. held in New York City, rifle shooting was adopted as an intercollegiate sport.

A campaign has been started by the fraternities at the Massachusetts Agricultural College to supply every man in the service with a "Smileage Book".

Over 150 members of the Princeton R. O. T. C. have signified their intention of attending the camp to be held at Princeton this summer.

Twelve men is the quota of Union College in the Fourth Reserve Officers Training Camp held at Camp Devens, Aver, Mass.

Under the administration of the Department of Extension Teaching a course of instruction in military concealment or camouflage has been begun at Columbia, to cover a period of twelve weeks.

It has been definitely decided by the Executive Committee of the Harvard Dramatic Club, in consultation with the Advisory Board, that the club will suspend all activities for the duration of the

The Student Council at Union has decided that freshman caps will be a bit harder to wear and easier to distinguish next year. The size of the garnet button on top next year's headgear has been increased from three-fourths of an inch to one and one-half inches in diameter.

A vigorous campaign has been started at M. I. T. to have many of the students accept positions in the various shipyards during the summer months. Arrangements have been made whereby at least 250 of the undergraduates may spend their vacations in this way.

The annual Harvard-Yale crew race will take place on the Housatonic River at Derby, Conn., on June 1. On the same day the second crews of each university will race on the Charles River, while the freshman crews will compete May 25.

By action of the Department of University Admissions of Columbia the privilege of taking the new Comprehensive Examinations has been granted to students of high and secondary schools, who intend to enter the university.

Much to the surprise of all underraduates, the class A men of the Harvard unit of the R. O. T. C. who had been selected to go to the fourth O. T. C. were Open all the Year ordered to report at once to Camp Grant Illinois. The men had expected to go to Ayer, and the reason for this sudden change is unknown.

The Lafayette "Composite Freshman" is smaller in size than it was last year. The change is probably another result of the war. The figures show that the freshman class that entered Lafayette last fall is smaller than the average in every way, each man being lighter and weaker than the average freshman that entered in the fall of the year 1916.

Candidates for the summer R. O. T. C. camp at Princeton may be culisted, if they so desire, in the military service of the U.S. and will be detailed on inactive service to Princeton for study and instruction. Except in the case of a great national erisis they will not be called to active service before finishing their full college course, regardless of age.



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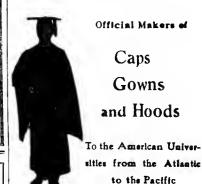
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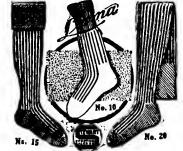
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### ATHLETIC BODY CONVENES

### Changes of Policy Made at Annual Conference

The Eleventh Annual Meeting of the Association of New England Colleges for Conference on Athletics was held at the Boston City Club, Boston, on Friday evening, May 17. Of the twenty-two colleges in the Association, the majority were represented by two delegates, making a very representative gathering of men vitally interested in the many new problems of college athletics. Captain Nellihan, formerly athletic trainer at Amherst, now in charge of physical training at Camp Devens, gave a very interesting account of the athletic work and play at the great Army camp. He specialized sports must be modified and must give way to broader and more

Two points seemed to stand out prominently in the Conference: first, the enforcement of broader and more general athletic training in colleges; second, an American is at stake in this proper recognition and credit for participation by all students. Practically all the institutions reported large financial losses in athletics receipts and the curtailment of schedules by necessity.

Dr. Paul C. Phillips of Amherst was re-elected president of the Association; Prof. Boeser of Dartmouth was elected vice-president; and Dr. Fauver of Wesleyan was chosen secretary in place of Dr. Whittier who is now in service. Mr. Botsford was elected to the Executive

### **BATTALION IN PARADE**

### College R.O.T.C. Unit Marches for Red Cross

Between 2,000 and 3,000 people from North Adams, Williamstown, and other nearby towns, took part in a parade for the Red Cross held in North Adams yesterday afternoon. The College battalion was present en masse, and occupied a very conspicuous place in the procession. Various cleverly decorated floats and costumed figures such as Jeanne d'Arc and Florence Nightingale, were the features of the parade. The North Adams police force, the Williamstown division of the State Guard, the Williams College battalion, and hundreds of women Red Cross workers from nearby towns (in uniform) completed the procession. It has been estimated that over 20,000 people witnessed the parade.

### INTERCOLLEGIATES

Harvard's special training course for employment managers and welfare workers opened at Cambridge last week. The U. S. Signal Corps has recently established a radio school at Columbia University and 150 men are expected to enroll for the new course.

Seniors at Yale having satisfactorily completed the artillery training of the R. O. T. C. will be classified as officer candidates and will be sent to a replacement camp immediately upon graduation.

Columbia University is planning to hold a series of concerts during the summer months, at which several of the foremost New York military bands will

Union College is planning to hold a very extensive exhibition drill on June 10, at which General Peyton C. March and Secretary of War Baker will be present. The drill will include sham battles, close and open order drill, pitching of camps, guard mount, etc

The Harvard R. O. T. C. will hold a two months' summer camp which will begin July 1 and end September 10. Theoretical and practical instruction will be offered, the first part of the course being in the barracks at Cambridge, while the last three weeks will be spent in practical work in the field near Camp Devens under supervision of Allied officers from that camp.

'17-Through the influence of Captain Cecil, H. E. Smeeth, who for the past nine months has been stationed at Allentown with the Williams Ambulance unit, is now attending the Fourth O. T. C. at Sevier, S. C.

Jenkins '21 has resigned from college Manager to enter the Marine Corps.



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## **CONFERENCE WILL BE** HELD AT NORTHFIELD

## WAR IS NO HINDRANCE

### Leaders Plan Nine Day Session As Usual, Opening on June 13, Closing June 22

Feeling that the present war conditions make the annual convention more important than ever, the leaders of the Northfield Conference movement have decided to hold a nine-day session as usual this year. The gatherings customarily held at Eaglesmere and Northfield will be combined at Northfield. Although several Williams undergraduates who had looked forward to attending the conference have entered some branch of government service, a fair sized delegation is expected to be present from here. A committee under the direction of Kimberly '20 is making arrangements for the Williams representatives.

The conference opens on Thursday evening, June 13, and continues until Saturday morning, June 22. Among the noted leaders who will address the convention are Dr. John R. Mott, C. P Shedd, David R. Porter, and other prominent speakers. Dr. Mott has had a wide experience among undergraduates and is a keen observer of student character; his talks never fail to have a strong appeal for college men.

Especially arranged for men interested in the religious life of the eastern colleges, the Northfield Conference offers to all undergraduates an opportunity for intereollegiate friendship that is unequalled anywhere. More than one hundred and fifty eolleges and preparatory schools delegates from New England and the Middle Atlantie states. The daily program will include the main platform addresses in the large auditorium, as well as small discussional groups under trained leaders for the consideration of the large questions raised by the great conference lectures, and by the study of Bible, missionary, and social textbooks. One of the special privileges of the conference is that of the personal interviews which may be obtained with the leaders, men who are well qualified to talk with undergraduates of their personal problems. During each afternoon, time will be devoted to recreation and athletics, in which tennis and baseball matches will be open to all delegates. A feature inaugurated last year will be repeated this spring; it is a course of training for those who desire to help in social and athletic service; each afternoon there will be an opportunity to become accustomed to "leading" in games and contests adapted to boys' clubs, deputations, and general community recreation. The annual intereollegiate track meet, followed by the great eelebration and bonfire, will have its usual place on the program. Every evening at sunset the delegates will gather on Round Top to attend addresses by men who have come from different parts of the world to share their experi ences with the men at Northfield.

For those who attend, a program fee of \$5.00 is charged; the cost of board and lodging will amount to \$15.00. A few men may seeure waiterships, which will reduce their expenses by about one half. All men who contemplate making the trip are requested to notify Secretary Treman of the W. C. A. or Bernard '19, either of whom will be glad to furnish any information on the subject.

### 1919 "Gul" to Appear Today

All men who have subscribed to the 1919 "Gul" can get their copies at the office in Jesup Hall after 4.00 o'elock this afternoon, for the regular price of \$3.00. Subscribers are requested to claim their copies as early as possible, so that the remaining books may be presented for general sale.

### **AMHERST GAME JUNE 3**

### Council Picks Day for Voting Awards Class Insignia

In the second dual meet of the season, the varsity track team will oppose Amherst next Saturday afternoon, at 1.30 LISTS CLOSE ON MAY 25 o'clock, on Weston Field. This will be the second meet to date for the Amherst team, which seemed fifth place with a score of eight points in the annual N. E. 1. C. A. A. meet at Boston last Saturday. As the Williams team scored six points in the same meet, the comparative records of the two teams gives promise of a close contest on Saturday.

Anderson of Amherst, who won the running high jump at Boston, clearing 5 ft. 94 in., looks like a sure point winner. Low, with third place in the 220-yard low hurdles and fourth in the 120-yard hurdles, should also make a good showing. The Purple and White is fairly strong in the sprints, but has not developed winning men in the distance runs. For the Williams aggregation, Kieser in the broad jump, Kieser and Olson in the dashes, Crofts, Parker, and Van Hoesen in the distance runs, and Mixer in the hurdles, should be the principal point-

## WESLEYAN WILL FACE VARSITY ON SATURDAY

### Middletown Team is Here for Second Game of Year - Lost First to Purple

Wesleyan will meet the varsity this Saturday afternoon at 3.00 o'clock for the second time this season. Williams was victorious in the first contest, on May 7, by a 13-11 score, in a batting fest in are to be represented by hundreds of which 27 safe hits were amassed. Coach Thomas will use the same line-up as in the Brown game, but will have his choice of Burrows, Patton and Remillard for the pitching position.

> In the game on May 7 the Williams team, although outhit 16-11, fielded far better than its opponents, who made 10 errors to the Purple's three. Woodruff, allowance students will come to camp the star twirler of the Red and Black, proved not so redoubtable as feared and was forced to retire in favor of Hall after nine hits had been secured from his offerings. Wesleyan has had a successful season outside of the Williams game, having scored victories over West Virginia and Trinity, prior to May 7, and over Union on May 10. The Middletown team failed to show as good a brand of baseball in the Williams game as was one pair of shoes provided in the R. O. expected, and may exhibit a reversal of form in Saturday's contest. Up to the one or more pair of shoes, which may be present time the Purple has lost five and either black or tan and either military or won three games. All of the victories civilian. He also advises that all men were won by decisive seores, and two of take along plenty of extra underwear, the defeats were exceedingly close. If uniform or civilian breeches, extra shirts both teams play good baseball next Saturday a very close eontest should be the result, but the Williams team should experience no great difficulty in scoring a second victory over the Red and Black.

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## Banks Elected to "Purple Cow"

At a regular meeting of the Cow Board held last evening, Morton Mortimer Banks '21 of Noroton, Conn., was elected to the art staff of the Purple Cow. Banks has been a regular contributor to past issues of the publication and has shown considerable ability as a eartoonist and 2.30 p. illustrator.

## **NEW INFORMATION ON** JUNE CAMP RECEIVED

### Instructions Concern Transportation and Clothing to be Bought

Additional information about the R. O. T. C. training camp to be held at Plattsburg has been received by Captain Cecil between the two teams will necessarily from the Commanding General of the Eastern Department. It contains instructions concerning uniforms and transportation and sets May 25 as the final date for the various colleges to send in lists of applicants. In regard to this, Captain Cecil has ordered that every man who has signed a blank to attend, but has changed his mind and does not intend to go, must report to him not later than 10.00 o'clock tomorrow morning. Upon securing this new list he will be able to fill the vacancies with men who are now on the waiting list. The full quota of 102 will thus be assured.

The Professors of Military Science and Tactics of the institutions in the Eastern Department will see that the quotas under their command arrive at Plattsburg on June 3, 1918. In case that any institution is unable to fill its quota, notifieation will be made to the Department Headquarters at once in order that the War Department may be informed and may allow some other institution to use the vacancies. Students from educational institutions are directed to report at the camp in uniforms prescribed for members of the R. O. T. C. in paragraphs 45 and 46 of General Orders No. 49. As the Government is not in a position at present to furnish the required uniform, commutation of \$14 for uniforms prescribed in Paragraph 45 (winter uniforms) and additional commutation of \$9.79 for those prescribed in Paragraph 46 (summer uniforms) is allowed men who attend camp. It is expected that with this with complete uniform. No arrangements for supplying them at camp will be

Necessary quartermaster property including beds or cots, mattresses, bed sacks, barrack bags, blankets, and mess equipment, and the latest model infantry equipment, including individual mess kits, will be provided. The Department Commander suggests that, in addition to the T. C. uniform, each man take with him of flannel or similar material, not necessarily of military material and cut, sweaters, and a civilian overeoat. Definite information as to whether the men will be allowed to wear these articles of The probable line-ups will be as clothing has not been received, but the Continued on page 4, eol.

### Weather Forecast

Thunder storms late today; Tuesday

### CALENDAR

THURSDAY, MAY 23 2.15 p. m.-Williams-Union tennis match. Schenectady. —1918-1921 baseball game

Weston Field. 7.30 p. m.-Good Government Club Elec-

tions. J. H. SATURDAY, MAY 25

1.30 p. m.-Williams-Amherst track meet. Weston Field. -Williams-Wesleyan baseball

game. Weston Field. Williams-Tufts tennis match.

College courts.

## RIVALS HERE ON TRACK

### Amherst and Williams in Dual Meet Next Saturday

According to the decision reached by the Athletic Council at its meeting yesterday afternoon, Williams will play the final game of the baseball season at Amherst on June 3, provided the military authorities will permit the members of both teams who are to attend the June camp at Plattsburg to arrive at camp late on the night of the 3rd. Should the authorities not permit this, the contest have to be cancelled.

The recommendations for the second assistant managerships of baseball, golf and tennis, and track are to be made public on Saturday night. Early in the following week the undergraduate body is to vote on the names announced on Saturday.

The Council voted to award class baseball insignia to the following eleven members of the 1920 team: Manager Coe, Christian, Finder, Fitch, Foster, Lee, Whittier '20. It also voted to cancel the final golf match of the season with Columbia, as it is scheduled to be played during the examination period.

## REPRESENTATIVES ELECT **NEXT YEAR'S OFFICERS**

### **Interfraternity Council Names** Hegardt '19 Chairman and Jewett '19 Secretary

William Gordon Hegardt, 1919, of Duluth, Minn., and Harvey Chase Jewett, Jr. 1919, of Aberdeen, S. D., were elected ehairman and secretary, respectively, of the Interfraternity Council, at a meeting of that organization in Jesup Hall yesterday evening. An effort was made to change the first date of the 1918 rushing period from October 5 to September 28, because of the advent of unforeseen circumstances, and also because of some discontent among certain of the fraternities at the present arrangement. After considerable discussion the motion to change was voted down. The amendments as agreed upon in the meeting last week will be sent around to the fourteen fraternities for their decision during the latter part of this week.

Hegardt prepared for Williams at the Duluth Central High School where he played hockey and took part in other athletics. In college he was elected second assistant manager of the varsity football team in his sophomore year and is now manager. For the past three years he has played on the hockey seven and has been one of the fastest forwards on the team. This year he was elected to the Honor System Committee. He was on the Handbook board, is a 2nd Lieutenant in the College R. O. T. C. bat- be published in the Williams Record and talion, and is a member of the Delta Psi that a copy also be sent to his family. fraternity.

Jewett secured his secondary education President pro tempore of the Class of 1919 at the Newman School, Haekensack N. V., where he managed the football and baseball teams. In College he has taken an active part in dramatics, being in three Cap and Bells productions. He appeared successively as "Viola" in Twelfth Night, as "Celia Farraday" in Green Stockings, and this past season as "Helena" in Helena's Husband. He has served as secretary of the club during the past year and was recently chosen president. Last year he was elected to the Honor System Committee and to the Sophomore Prom. Committee. This year he has been chosen to the Student Council, has been taken on the Glee Club, and has held the position of business manager of Thela Pi fraternity.

## **UNDERGRADUATE LOSES** LIFE ON BATTLEFIELD

R. A. Blodgett ex-'19 is Killed in Fight with German Airplane at French Front

### HAD DOWNED ONE ENEMY

#### Second Undergraduate to Die in Action is Aviator and Former Football Man.

Lieut, Richard Ashley Blodgett ex-'19, member of the American Aviation Service, was killed in action on the French front, according to a cablegram received by his parents at West Newton on Tuesday. Nothing definite is yet known as to how he met his death, except that he was in his machine above the lines. This raises the number of undergraduates who have so far been killed in the war to two, Malcolm Gifford Ir. of the same class, having died last fall while in service with Lester, Power, Sackett, Ward, and the Canadian Expeditionary Forces in France.

> Blodgett, who was only 20 years old, left College a year ago, and went to France as a volunteer in the American Field Ambulance Service. Later he was transferred to an ammunition train, but left this in order to enter the aviation service of his own country. He received his commission as a first lieutenant last January, and only last Friday he cabled his father, Edward E. Blodgett of West Newton, that he had brought down his first Boche plane.

He prepared for Williams at the Newton High School, where he was president of the senior class, and played on the football and haseball teams. During his freshman year at Williams, he played on his class football and hockey teams, and in the following year he was on the varsity footbal Isquad. He was a member of the Sigma Phi fraternity.

The class of 1919 met yesterday and drew up the following resolutions of condolence and sympathy which have been sent to the family of the deceased

#### IN MEMORIAM Richard Ashley Blodgett

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to take from us our beloved friend and honored classmate, Richard Ashley Blodgett, who saw fit to offer his services for the cause of righteousness, and who made the greatest sacrifice of all by giving his life for that

Be it Resolved that we, the Class of 1919 of Williams College, do hereby express our deep and universal sorrow at the loss of one so dear to us; and that we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family whose greater loss we cannot but realize. Be it further Resolved that these resolutions

Harrey C. Jewett, fr.

### Board of Governors to Meet

The second regular meeting of the Board of Governors will be held this evening at 7.30 o'eloek in Jesup Hall, Mr. Botsford will speak to the Board at this time in regard to the financial outlook for next year, and matters pertaining to the present system of athletic audits will also be discussed.

### "Cow" Board to Dine

Members of the Purple Cow Board will hold their annual banquet next Monday evening at the Hotel Riehmond in North both the Record and the Purple Cow. Adams. Due to war conditions the feast Recently he was elected vice-president of will not be as sumptuous as in former the Board of Governors of Non-Athletie years, but the festivities are expected to Activities. He is a member of the Beta make up in quality what they lack in quantity.

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### In Memoriam

A enlogy on paper will not serve to express the feeling of Williams College occasioned by the death of Richard Ashley Blodgett, the second of last year's undergraduates and the second member of 1919 to make the great sacrifice. It is in the love, respect, and pride of his classmates and college-mates that his true To the Editor of the Record, eulogy will abide; the unspoken thoughts of his friends who knew him best, who worked with him and played with him, will form the real and lasting monument to his memory. In the hearts of all Williams he will live-live as a true son of Colonel Ephraim, one who unhesitatingly gave his all for his country, who devoted never a thought to himself, but who saw his road stretching ahead of him, and followed it without flinching or quailing. For him who gallantly gave his most for his fellow-creatures, Williams can do no more, and will do no less, than to accord to him the highest place in her affection, her esteem, her pride.

### Registration

A reminder as to the necessity of regis tering in the Dean's office for next year's courses before Saturday evening is doubtless superfluous; due to wise provision of the said office, only the prodigal or the immensely wealthy will neglect the act of registration. But a suggestion conceruing the manner—that is, the end to of the fraternities and the college. be gained-is not out of place.

Spring registration is a live question to every member of the three lower classes It carries with it the promise of a success ful scholastic year, or the certainty of a misspent, unprofitable one. Conscieutious, thoughtful registration will rarely lead to other than an advantageous end; hasty, careless registration will rarely lead to anything but dissatisfaction, and waste of time and energy. The question is even more vital to the underclassmen than to the others, because the whole future of their curriculum work depends on the action of a few minutes,

friend has done so-and-so, or that a classmate is to take this or that course, undergraduate to follow the example set University.

him, as so many unfortunately do. schedule of courses very well suited to one man is likely to be entirely incapable of adaption to another; whereas the main field of the one might be science, the other would find himself much better situated in literature, history, philosophy, ancient or modern languages. A second abuse of the elective system is the choice of easy courses because they are easy; although such action is obviously child ish, it is practiced to a surprising extent and is one of the most harmful features in the granting of privileges to under graduates supposedly capable to pick out the best path for themselves. Again there is the much emphasized point whose importance is usually exaggerated that the courses a student avails himself of during college are the basis for his future life, and should be chosen as such This is not taken into consideration sufficiently in average registration.

Opposed to this last point is the argument that Williams is a College of Liberal Arts, intended not to prepare a man specifically for any profession, but to give him his diploma as a "cultured" man. However much or little this may mean, it is nevertheless true, and a nimiety of stress ought not to be laid on the importance of selecting a course of specialization in any subject. Specialized raining should be left to specialized schools; "modern fluff", as Ambassador Gerard is pleased to call it, is the basis for a sound, broad outlook on life, and the best preparation for any later education that may come, either in school or out

### COMMUNICATION

Although communications may be published unsigned if so requested, the name of the writer must in every case be submitted to the editor. The Board assumes no responsibility, however, for the facts as stated nor for the opinions expressed in this department.

For six weeks the members of the Interfraternity Council have labored to reach a decision on the date of next year's rushing season which would satisfy Berkshire all fraternities. In the beginning a de cided split between advocators of early and late rushing arose, and when, after six weeks of wrangling, it became evident that neither side could be satisfied, Oct. 5th was chosen as a compromised date. This meant that whereas the advocators of late rushing yielded from two to three weeks, the advocators of early rushing gave in only one week. At last night's meeting it was definitely stated by one fraternity and intimated by three others that they would not be a party to the Interfraternity agreement unless Sept. 28th should be agreed upon. If these fraternities withdraw, the destruction of the agreement is inevitable, an event, which would create a very serious situation at Williams. A meeting will be held in the near future to reach a final decision on the matter, and it is to be hoped that no fraternity, by refusing to compromise to the extent of one week, will be so selfish and narrow minded as to break up an agreement so essential to the welfare

Very truly yours, Roswell P. C. May E. J. Wyckoff, Jr.

### INTERCOLLEGIATES

Hamilton's service flag, which is to be unfurled at Commencement, will contain 315 stars which does not include the men engaged in Y. M. C. A. work.

Six members of the faculty at Brown have entered the service during the past two months. This makes a total of twenty-one now in government work.

Vassar made a remarkable showing in the recent campaign to collect books for soldiers and sailors. 2,766 bound books and 96 pamphlets were received.

Columbia University has been ordered Registration is an entirely individual by the A. A. U. officials to return the matter, and must be decided by every prizes won in the junior national medley man for himself. The fact that some relay championship races in Brooklyn. It has developed since the races that the first and second Columbia teams, which is far from being reason enough for an had a member ineligible to represent the finished first and second respectively, each

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### UNION TENNIS OPPONENT

### Varsity Plays on Schenectady Courts This Afternoon

With one of its regular men unable to make the trip on account of early examinations, the varsity tennis team meets 096,245,320. Union today in Schenectady. The Garnet has an exceptionally strong team this spring, with four straight victories and no defeats to its credit; among its victims were R. P. I., Trinity, and Springfield Y. M. C. A. Training School. In the match with the last-mentioned team, Union made a clean sweep with a 6-0

In her two contests thus far, Williams has met keen opposition. Glenn and Fraker both reached the second round in the N. E. I. Lawn Tennis Association Tournament in Boston, but were defeated in the next matches. Last Saturday the strong M. I. T. players opposed the Purple and gained a rather easy victory. Neither Carson nor Pollard will

The entries are as follows:-

Singles-Union: Hawkes, Lefkowitz, Wadsworth, Wilbur; Williams: Glenn, Fraker, Bullock, Washburn.

Doubles-Union: Wilbur and Wadsworth, Hawkes and Rosenthal; Williams:

### WAR BULLETINS

The Third Liberty Loan

The campaign for the Third Liberty Loan has closed with some 17,000,000 Americans purchasing about \$4,000, 000,000 of bonds.

Hundreds of thousands of individual citizens, thousands of corporations and associations, and practically every newspaper and bank in the country gave liberally of their time, space, effort, and money to make the loan a success. The response of the people of the country was commensurate with the appeal made to them.

One great feature of the loan is its wide distribution. The farmers of the country, the people living in rural communities, in the small towns and villages not only subscribed liberally to the loan but subscribed promptly. In fact, to a very great extent rural communities were earlier in making up their quotas than the larger cities. Secretary McAdoo well calls this wide distribution of the loan among the people the soundest financing in the world.

The sale of the Liberty Loan Bonds is only one-half of the transaction. The Government in selling the bonds is collecting money from the people. From now on until the bonds are finally called in and paid for the Government will be disbursing money to the people. It is going to be of incalculable benefit not only to the individual bondholders but to the country at large that these annual interest payments and the final payment of the bonds are going to be widely distributed among the body of the people, not paid only to large financial institutions, nor paid in large amounts to the dwellers in cities, nor paid to banks and other corporations, but paid to individual citizens, the rank and file of the American people.

The Liberty Loan is going to prove a great national blessing to the Nation and to the people of the Nation. Through it is to be enforced against our enemies the irresistible might of this invincible Republic, bringing victory to America and her allies and that liberty and justice and civilization which they are fighting

It is a great bond between the people and the Government, a great bond uniting in one great effort all of our people, and bringing economy and saving and prosperity to millions of American

Some Liberty Loan Purchases

It is estimated that the Americans of foreign birth or extraction purchased \$350,000,000 of the Third Liberty Loan; the number of such bond buyers is estimated at over 5,000,000.

A consular telegram from Shanghai, China, states that subscriptions to the Third Liberty Loan in Shanghai amounted to over \$600,000.

The American Embassy in Mexico City states that the subscriptions in that city are more than \$384,000, more than double the quota set for the Americans living there.

The Shah of Persia purchased a \$100,000 liberty bond.

Great War Loans

The following are the greatest war loans made by various belligerent nations: British victory loan early in 1917, 5 per cent. Total subscriptions, \$5,0

United States Second Liberty Loan, 4 per cent. Total subscriptions, \$4,-616.000.000.

Eighth German war loan, 4½ per cent and 5 per cent. Total subscriptions, \$3,600,000,000.

French war loan of 1915, 5 per cent Total subscriptions, \$2,261,864,409. Austrian seventh war loan, 5 per

cent. Total subscriptions, \$1,150,000,000. Italian fourth war loan, 5 per cent. Total subscriptions, \$1,000,000,000.

Hungary seventh war loan, 6 per cent. Total subscriptions, \$600,000,000. Canadian victory loan, November, 1917, 51 per cent. Total subscriptions. \$418,000,000.

### G.G.C. Elections Tonight

The annual election of officers for the G. G. C. will be held this evening at 7.30 o'clock in Jesup Hall. All G. G. C. members are eligible to vote.

'I3-H. Gilchrist was recently commissioned 1st Lieutenant in the Statistics Branch, General Staff.



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New Information on June Camp Received

(Continued from page 1, col. 3.)
Eastern Department officials consider
that the allowance of clothing given to
the men is not sufficient to insure their
being kept warm and dry under field
conditions.

Three and one-half cents per mile from the college, school, or home from which the men report will be allowed for travel expense. The same amount will be granted to the men who have completed the course of instruction from the camp to homes within the limits of the United States. It is advisable for a man who has sufficient funds to pay his own railroad fare, and upon arrival at the camp he may apply to the quartermaster, submit his voucher, and receive reimbursement. If a student cannot pay his fare, his name and address should be sent to headquarters and the quartermaster will be directed to furnish him transportation instead of travel pay of three and one-half cents per mile. The transportation will not amount to three and one-half cents, and thus the man will lose the difference. No pay will be given for attending the camp, but subsistence of government ration cooked and prepared at government expense will be allowed.

As the Professors of Military Science and Tactics are also disbursing quarter-masters, they have the power to issue transportation instead of sending the names to headquarters, and can avoid delay by so doing.

Because of the changes in the number of men who signify their intention to go, each institution is requested to send to headquarters a revised list of all R. O. T. C. members who will attend the camp, not later than May 25. This will give the War Department time to make arrangements if the quota is not filled.

### INTERCOLLEGIATES

From three to five hundred members of the U. S. Army are expected to take summer training in special technical work at the Clarkson Institute of Technology, Potsdam, N. Y.

According to an announcement recently made by the Board of Trustees of Princeton University, the dormitories next year will be apportioned into two groups—one for those pursuing the Military Course, and one for those who are not.

Liberty Loan subscriptions at the two booths conducted by the Columbia University Committee on Women's War Work amounted to \$1,228,000. The booths were located at the Grand Central Station and Hotel Manhattan.



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## **VARSITY OPPOSES WESLEYAN TODAY**

#### PLAY SECOND TIME

#### Purple was Victorious in Previous Contest 13-11-Burrows Will Pitch Today

Wesleyan will face the varsity this afternoon at 3.00 o'clock on Weston Field for the second time this season. In the first encounter, which was held in Middletown on May 7, the Red and Black team showed a poor brand of baseball and lost to the Williams nine by a 13-11 score. Both teams have been playing better ball since that time, and the contest this afternoon should be exceedingly close.

Burrows, who pitched the last four innings of the first Wesleyan contest, and only allowed five scattered hits, and struck out six of the opposing batters, will be the logical choice for this afternoon's game. After the sixth inning in the first game, when Wesleyan managed to squeeze one run across, the Williams pitcher had his opponents at his mercy, and was never in danger for the remainder of the contest. Although the Middletown players were unable to solve Burrows' delivery, the varsity found Woodruff, the star Wesleyan twirler, not so redoubtable as feared, and gathered nine hits before he was forced to retire. These two pitchers will probably oppose each other this afternoon, and from past records the Williams man has the edge on his opponent.

The varsity line-up will be the same as that in the Brown game according to Coach Thomas' announced plans. The batting order also remains unchanged, Callahan, Mason, Boynton, and Manning at the head of the list have proved a formidable combination in previous games. The Wesleyan coach altered his line-up in the Union game on May 10, interchanging Tomlinson and Green at shortstop and first base, and putting in Thornton at against Union and will probably be used in today's game.

In the Union contest Woodruff had greater success than on the preceding Tuesday and held his opponents to eight scattered hits. The game went ten tnnings, and was decided for Wesleyan in donors needed them. The question of a events, with the exception of the jumps, ihe last of the tenth when Raines, the delegate from the Student Council also first man up, knocked out a home run for the winning tally. In the Williams game third base was a weak spot, and four errors by Camp and Jacobs at this sack, gave Williams several runs. Thornton was more successful in this position in the Union contest, making only one error and getting two hits.

Thus far in the season Williams has won three and lost five games, but the victories have all been decisive, and two the membership committee. He is also of the defeats were lost by very close scores. The team has been playing better belongs to the Delta Kappa Epsilon baseball during the last few contests, and Fraternity. should be in fine condition for today contest. The Wesleyan nine has also been displaying a good type of baseball in most of its games this season, and will undoubtedly give the Purple a hard fight

## 1921 to Meet Hotchkiss Nine

1921 will meet Hotchkiss School in the second game of their season at Lakeville, Conn., this afternoon at 3.00 o'clock. The line-up will probably be the same as that used in the Williston game last Saturday, with the exception of Painter and Dorsey, one of whom will take the place of McLean in the pitcher's box.

Yale's first war catalogue discloses the fact that the membership of the university for the past year has been 2006 against 3400 a year ago. Over 5000 Yale men are now in active service including 46 members of the faculty.

### **COE WINS WAR CROSS**

According to a letter recently received by Raphael '20, Arthur Paul Coe ex-'19 has been awarded the coveted Croix de Guerre for gallantry in active service The exact circumstances attendant upon the action for which he won the Cross have not been learned. Coe left College in May, 1917, with a number of other undergraduates to enter the French Field Ambulance Service, and was cited three times last fall for conspicuous bravery. Several months ago he transferred to the American Field Ambulance Service, and it was in this branch that he won the Croix de Guerre.

## **BOARD OF GOVERNORS** STATES REQUIREMENTS

### Organization to Submit Annual Account of Finances to Mr. Botsford

Tentative plans and the general policy of the council for the coming year were under discussion at the second meeting of the Board of Governors of Non-Athletic Organizations last Thursday evening in Iesup Hall. After accepting the graduate treasurership of the Board, Mr. Bots ford stated his views as to the way nonathletic activities should be conducted next season, and suggested several measures which should be acted upon at once

Mr. Botsford first made clear the purpose of the new council, i. e., to strengthen the financial departments of non-athletic organizations during the critical times which they are approaching. After explaining the benefits which will accrue from the generous gift of Mr. Chapin, Mr. Botsford suggested that it be left to the discretion of the Board which organizations should be maintained fourth place in the half mile at the Internext year. The need of clear records and collegiates, and Stewart will undoubtedly accurate reports was emphasized; and for place high in the 880. Low of Amherst such accounts the treasurer will distribute audit blanks to the managers. In and low hurdles respectively in the Interorder that the policy of an organization be valid, the Board of Governors must by Mixer and Schermerhorn in the former duly approve it. The speaker asked that third. This arrangement was successful certain publications make more energetic latter. Williams is strong in the distance tions at the end of their seasons be prove to be one of the best of the day, as turned over to the Board to be applied as they thought fit until the original No estimate can be made about the field came before the meeting.

Inasmuch as a quorum of G. G. C. of next year's officers, the Board chose R. Hooper Smith 1919, of Baltimore, Md., as chairman of the Executive Committee. Smith has been an active meniber of the Good Government Club since entering College; this year he served as treasurer of the Club and as chairman of acting manager of the track team. He

### **TUFTS OPPOSES VARSITY**

Prospects are exceedingly bright for another victory in tennis, when the varsity meets Tufts this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock on the college courts. The Purple appears to be rounding into form now as very good tennis was played at Union.

The Tufts team has played six matches this season. The visitors made their best showing when they recently tied Bowdoin, 3-3. Holy Cross has defeated them twice, 4-2 and 5-1. They also have lost to Worcester Polytechnic, 5-1, and to Harvard, 4-2.

The entries arc as follows:-

Singles-Tufts: Rockwell, Mullen, Telfer, Beiringer; Williams: Glenn, Fraker Bullock, Pollard.

Doubles-Tufts: Rockwell and Mullen, Telfer and Beiringer; Williams; Glenn and Fraker, Bullock and Washburn.

## **EXPECT CLOSE SCORE** IN DUAL MEET TODAY

#### TEAMS EVENLY MATCHED

#### Medals to be Given to First Three Men in Each Event Listed on Program

Strengthened by the return of Captain Stewart to the squad, who has been ill during the season, and by hard practice in the past week, the Williams track team will meet Amherst in a dual meet on Weston Field this afternoon at 1.30 o'clock. It will be the varsity's third **HEAVY ARTILLERY CAMP** meet of the season. It is impossible to judge accurately Amherst's ability, as the New England Intercollegiates at Cambridge last Saturday were the only games in which the Purple and White has participated this year. Although Amherst won eight points and Williams secured only six, the well-balanced varsity will offer strong opposition, and a close contest is expected. Gold, silver, and bronze medals will be given to the winners of first, second, and third places respectively. Each college has a large number of men competing, Amherst entering 37 and Williams 29.

Amherst is strong in the high jump the hurdles, and the dashes. M. Andersor who took first place in the high jump at the Intercollegiates by clearing the bar at 5 feet  $9\frac{1}{4}$  inches, is a sure point winner. In the broad jump Kieser, who scored five points for Williams at Cambridge with a jump of 20 feet  $9\frac{1}{4}$  inches, is expected to repeat his success again today. Olson has been making a good showing in the dashes. Van Hoesen, who secured took third and fourth places in the high collegiates, but will be given a hard race event and by Dana and Wickwire in the efforts to fill out their subscription lists. runs with Crofts in the two mile and Finally, it was decided that all funds Parker in the one mile. The outcome of remaining in the treasuries of organiza- the 440 is doubtful, and the race should the entries of both teams are well matched. because of the poor showing made by both teams in that branch of the sport in the Intercollegiates. First place will members did not appear for the election count five points, second place two, and From

The list of events and the entries are as follows:

100-yard dash-Amherst: Keeney, Wolff, Woodbridge, Copeland, Hatch, Saun, Codding, Kieser, Allen.

220-yard dash-Amherst: Wolff, Woodbridge, Hatch, French, Clark; (Continued on page 3, col. 3.)

### Weather Forecast

Fair today and tomorrow.

### CALENDAR

SATURDAY, MAY 25 1.30 p. m.—Amherst Track Meet. W. F. 2.30 p. m.-Williams-Tufts tennis

match. College Courts. 3.00 p. m.—1921 vs. Hotchkiss at Lake ville, Conn.

3.30 p. m.-Williams-Wesleyan baseball game. W. F.

SUNDAY, MAY 26 10.35 a. m.-Rev. Henry Stiles Bradley, D.D., of Worcester, Mass.,

will preach. College Chapel. 11.45 a. m.-1920 class meeting for athletic recommendations. J.

### REV. BRADLEY TO PREACH

Reverend Henry Stiles Bradley, D.D., of the Piedmont Congregational Church, Worcester, Mass., will conduct the service tomorrow morning in the College Chapel. Dr. Bradley is a native of Georgia and a graduate of Emory College in that state. In his early career he devoted himself to the study of Biology and was connected with Emory College for several years as Professor of Natural Sciences. Later he became pastor of churches in Atlanta and St. Louis, and has been in his present pastorate since 1909. He received the degree of D.D. from the University of Georgia in 1904,

## CANDIDATES ASKED FOR

### New TrainingCampBeginning July 6 to Offer Opportunity to College Men

Emphasizing the opportunity for colcge men in the heavy artillery, James Garfield '16, Captain C. A. R. C., has written to the Record to call the attention of Williams men who intend to enter an likewise called off its game, which was to Officers' Training Camp in the near the service. Captain Kilburn, Adjutant Fort Monroe, Va., has outlined the nccessary qualifications for admission to the Heavy Artillery Training Camp.

Educated men are wanted as officers in all branches of the service, but in none are they more essential, and none offers them more varied and interesting problems, than the heavy artillery. Special or technical training is not necessary, though the scope of the work to be done by heavy artillery officers is so broad that almost any kind of specialized ability can be profitably used in it.

Officers are now commissioned in the Coast Artillery only by passing successfully a three months' course of training in the Coast Artillery Training Camp. It has not been possible during the last few months to sccure a sufficient number of suitable candidates for the training camp from the colisted personnel of the army. It is not permitted to accept candidates unless in military service. A provision, however, is now in force by means of which certain selected students from the universities and colleges can be placed almost immediately in training.

Captain Kilburn's letter follows:

Coast Artillery Training Camp Fort Monroe, Va. Commanding Officer.

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Subject: Coast Artillery Training Camp 1. For the American Expeditionary Force in the present war the Coast Ar-Clark; Williams: Olson, Martyn, Van tillery Corps is furnishing the Army Ar-

> The Army Artillery comprises the medium and large caliber long range guns, also the anti-aircraft batteries and trench mortar batteries which are attached to he army organization. It includes a large number of 6-inch guns, and all the artillery of heavier caliber; both the tractor artillery firing from wheeled carriages or emplacements, and the heaviest guns, moving on and firing from railroad tracks.

Practical surveying and the use and construction of maps form a most important part in the firing of heavy artillery. The size and weight of the gnns and ammunition, and the fact that good (Continued on page 3, col. 3.)

### 1920 to Vote on Managers

To pass on the recommendations of the baseball, track, and tennis managers in the managership competitions, the sophomore class will meet in Jesup Hall immediately after chapel tomorrow morning. Five men will be retained in each group The recommendations will be published this evening.

## **COUNCIL RATIFIES** FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Season Opens September 28 — Amherst Game Will Be At Amherst November 16

### TWO VACANT DATES

### R.P.I. and Middletown Cancel Games—Four Contests to Be Away from Home

Only two changes from last year's football program appear in the 1918 schedule as drawn up by Manager Hegardt and approved and ratified by the Athletic Council. Two dates still remain to be

The scason is to open September 28 in Williamstown. R. P. L, who for the past two years has been Williams' first opponent on the football field, has canceled its game due to the fact that the Purple appeared too strong for them.' Thus the opponent for the opening game is unknown, as yet. Middlebury College has be played in Williamstown on November future to the opening in this branch of 9. The management anticipates but little trouble in filling both of the dates. at the Coast Artillery Training Camp at Undonbtedly an effort will be made to renew football relations with Princeton, who was dropped from the schedule three years ago to obviate meeting two strong teams in successive weeks. It is possible that a game may be arranged with Brown on the remaining date. Williams was defeated 27-0 by this eleven two years ago but did not play them last Fall, as no satisfactory arrangements could be made. Trinity, M. A. C., and Dartmouth are other former Williams' opponents who may meet the Purple again on these dates. It is certain that both games will be played at Williamstown.

The schedule contains four out of town games as last year. The Hamilton game will be played at Clinton this Fall on October 5 in accordance with the "home and home" contract, while the Cornell game will take place in Ithaca, as usual, on October 12. The Purple will again meet Columbia on the latter's field, and the year to year alternation of fields places the Amherst game at Amherst on No-

The schedule is remarkably well arranged in that the eleven will not have to oppose two exceptionally strong teams in successive weeks. The Wesleyan game comes on November 2, which is two weeks before the Purple faces Amherst, while the Cornell game precedes the Columbia contest by two weeks. Thus the team will be able to be in the best possible condition for all of the important games.

The schedule, in detail, is as follows: September 28—Open.

October 5-Hamilton at Clinton.

October 12-Cornell at Ithaca.

October 19-Union at Williamstown. October 26-Columbia at New York.

November 2 November 9-Open.

November 16-Amherst at Amherst:

### **ALUMNI NOTES**

'17-Capt. Alan Warner, U. S. A., is at present stationed at the sumpery school at Camp Sherman, Chilicothe, Ohio.

'17-Harwood E. Smeeth is attending the Officers' Training School at Camp Sevier, S. C.

'17-Mr. and Mrs. 11. W. Search of Philadelphia, Pa., announce the engagement of their daughter, Ellen Church Search, to Sgt. George L. Richardson, Jr., who was recently graduated from the 3rd O. T. C. at Camp Meade, Md. Sgt. Riehardson has been recommended for a commission as 2nd lieutenant of F. A. and is now undergoing further training at Camp Jackson, S. C.

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News Editor This Issue-K. A. Bernard

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It seems a pity that the sophomore humorists can find no better spot in which to vent their mirth than the rear seat of the transept in morning Chapel services. No doubt, there is no better concealed new in the whole building, and very few can be eye-witnesses of matinal horse-play; but at the same time the acoustic properties of the Chapel in regard to the west transept are excellent. It must be disturbing, to say the least to the leader of the service to hear, in the middle of his reading or his prayer, a peal of joyous laughter, or a loud scuffling of feet, or conversation carried on in a tone far from quiet, utterly disregarding the principles of common courtesy and gentlemanliness. Morcover, the effect on the remainder of the undergraduates and any chance visitors can hardly be of the best; and it is to be regretted that, since such a demonstration has come at all, it has come from the west transcpt, from men who might be supposed to know better, rather than from the opposite side of the Chapel, for which there might be some slight degree of excuse. Will it be necessary for the Faculty to rescind its action of last fall, which gave over the entire front of the Chapel to the undergraduate, and left them, so to speak, on their honor, free from the watchful eyes of their "superior officers"?

### Applicable to Williams?

Whether the practice be laudable or not, organizations and individuals everywhere have chosen the service flag to evidence that they have contributed men

The custom has been universally taken up, and the service flag has become the Sir: center of a fine patriotic interest in the majority of the colleges of the country. The flying of a service flag is not a boastful practice; it merely reminds those who see the flag every day of the service being eareless of their responsibilities. They rendered by Americans who were once near and dear to them.

Cornell holds a war time Commencement within a few weeks. Her hundreds of boys in the service will not share much in the pomp and glory of the ceremony.

But the dedication of a great University service flag at that time would do them honor, and remind us here at home of our privilege and duty to back up the book out will be notified of the fact. All boys "over there."-Cornell Daily Sun.

### "Take It Slow!"

Whether or not "singing and cheering are half of an athletic contest", as has been said, they certainly form the greater share of a non-combatant's participation at any kind of game. They serve as a valve to let off the surplus steam acquired by the onlooker in the bleachers, and as a means of letting the players know that there is some one backing them, sharing their victories and their defeats.

Williams has been deplorably weak in this very important department during the past year. Even last fall, when Amherst came over the hills, her singing was noticeably superior to that of Williams, although the Purple and White had defeat staring her in the face; and how much more true might this fact be, if the opponents of the varsity should be on the path to victory. The singing has been desultory, lacking in team-work and spirit; and the cheering has not been much ahead of it on those scores. The ensemble has been far from flattering to the general attitude of the Collegevery unfortunate fact, for the "college spirit" during the past year has been of as high a character as in more propitious times. The outward demonstration of the spirit is what counts, in this case; and uch an appearance as has been made in the past year can give at most a doubtful impression of Williams loyalty.

The weakness has been due in part to the depiction of the ranks in the bleachers, certainly; but what has been lost in quantity can be regained in quality. Cooperation and organization are the keynotes to successful singing and cheering, and too much stress cannot be laid on the necessity of those elements. Although the cheer-leaders are essentials, of course, they can accomplish nothing unless the whole cheering section works in complete unity with them; their constant exhortations to "watch the leader" and to "take it slow" are not mere proverhial customs, but attempts to secure a quantimity of action that is indispensable to successful cheering. It is the duty of every undergraduate, not to go to Weston Field and spend the afternoon sitting passively on the bleachers, but to throw himself into every cheer and every song to the best of his ability. He must remember that he is there to help his representatives on the field, and that the cheerleaders are there to help him; that he can accomplish anything only by complete concordance with the leaders, and that in this case individuality is an unwelcome commodity.

To meet Amherst on the track and Wesleyan on the diamond in the same afternoon is an unusual opportunity. The teams and the coaches have done their parts in preparation; it is for the remainder of the undergraduates to "come through" and play their roles to the best of their ability.

### COMMUNICATION

Although communications may be published unsigned if so requested, the name of the writer must in every case be submitted to the editor. The Board assumes no responsibility, however, for the facts as stated nor for the opinions ex-

To the Editor of the Record,

The Library seems to be one of those many peaceful institutions that are suffering because of the War. Students leaving College to enter the Service at unexpected times and at short notice have grown very forget to return their books, or shifting the burden upon someone else, hurry away, and the books, unless they have been placed in the custody of some undergraduate with particularly well-developed altruistic tendencies, fail to get back where they belong. During the latter part of this week notices and "reminders" of all sorts will be sent out. Every student who is on the eligible list for the Plattsburg Camp and who still has a

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#### Communication

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### **Expect Close Score** In Dual Meet Today

(Continued from page 1, col. 3.) Williams: Olson, Martyn, Codding, Kieser Allen, Van 11oesen.

440-yard dash-Amherst: French Barnes, Woodbridge, Low, Nichols, Mc-Namara; Williams: Olson, Martyn, Allen, Kieser, Penfield, Stewart.

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Pole Vault-Amherst: Bailey, Darling, Brickett, Zink; Williams: Booth, Brigham. Putting 16-lb shot-Amherst: Wheeler, Low. French, Porter, Bednarski; Wil-

liams: Mills, Power, Hibbard, Fieser. Throwing 16-lb hammer-Amherst French, Porter, Cowles, Wheeler, Bednarski; Williams: Wickes, Hibbard, Fieser.

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### **Heavy Artillery Camp** Candidates Asked For

(Continued from page 1, col. 4.) roads are available for the heavy artillery. require the use of motor traction and transportation: there must be officers capable of handling this branch of the work. Observation of fire by aeroplane and balloon brings the observation officer in touch with the aviation. Communications, which are either telephone, telegraph or wireless, require familiarity with electricity and electrical engineering.

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The Coast Artillery Corps at present stands in need of officers educated along scientific lines for the heavy artillery regiments.

3. Officers are now commissioned in the Coast Artillery only by successfully passing a three months' course of training at Fort Monroe, Va. The Training Camp is established by War Department orders to begin and end at certain fixed dates. The next camp will begin on July 6, 1918.

4. According to the regulations of the Training Camp, all candidates must be in the military service at the time they are accepted.

Under this regulation a special provision is being made for certain selected

men now in civil life. By applying to these headquarters and receiving the necessary papers the selected eandidate, if subject to draft, proceeds to last week. Prominent men and State his Local Board, is inducted into the mili- Labor Commissioners addressed the meettary service, furnished with transporta- ing to try to influence the men to help in

Artillery School, Fort Monroe, Va. 11e is assigned to a special company for preliminary training before the opening of the camp. He is transferred to the latter when it opens, and is commissioned if he successfully passes the course. If not, his status reverts to that of an enlisted man serving for the duration of the war.

As an enlisted man, however, he also has several opportunities. He may become a non-commissioned officer. By attending a course in the Enlisted Spec ialists' School at Fort Monroe he may study to become a non-commissioned staff officer, such as a master gunner (topographical work), electrician sergeant, sergeant major. A part of the same school is a course in wireless telegraphy, and a course in motor-truck driving.

For a man who is not registered, two courses of action are open. First, he may enlist in Coast Artillery at any recruiting station; he will then be sent to some coast defense. He will be sent as one of the enlisted men from this coast defense to the Training Camp at Fort Monroe, if the commanding officer of the coast defense so directs. Second, he may proceed to Fort Monroe at his own expense and enlist; he will then be assigned to the special company at the Coast Artillery School and transferred to the Training Camp when it opens. The latter course is preferable.

It is desirable to enlist or be inducted into the service in this manner, at the earliest possible time, as applications for the Training Camp are being filled

Voluntary induction is considered the same as a voluntary enlistment.

5. It is not necessary for candidates to be 21 years of age in order to be commissioned. It must be emphasized, however, that any candidate under that age, will have to demonstrate unusual ability and maturity in order to pass the course successfully.

Previous technical training is not essential, but is extremely valuable. In general it has been found by experience that those who have had training in civil, mechanical, electrical or architectural engineering have been particularly successful in the Training Camps and as officers thereafter.

It is absolutely essential that every candidate for the Training Camp should have a thorough understanding and working knowledge of algebra, to include quadratic equations, trigonometry to include solution of triangles, and logarithms There will be no opportunity to attain this knowledge after the Training Camp

6. Inquiries should be addressed to Director of Instruction, Coast Artillery Training Camp, Fort Monroe, Va.

7. If you desire to make application for the Training Camp, submit the following information:

(a) Name, age, weight, height. (b) College or technical school attended, degree, special technical training you have had.

(c) If at present in a university, a recommendation from competent university authority as to your personality, ability to command, physical appearance. This recommendation should be delivered to you by the university authority and sent here in a sealed envelope, accompanying your application.

(d) Other letters of recommendation. 8. If your application is accepted, you will be sent the proper papers.

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### REVIEW OF THESIS BY THEODORE B. HEWITT

#### Former President of Williams Writes Criticism of Work on Paul Gerhardt

Dr. Franklin Carter, one time President hardt as a Hymn Writer and His Influence hundred years later, to produce this on English Hymnody by Theodore Brown Hewitt, PhD., who for the last two years Blut and Wunden'; and this hymn, nearly has been studying for a degree at Harvard two hundred years later, is translated University, and who at the beginning of into English by several writers, and the Mr. Hewitt was an instructor in German | English hymnals and is certain to be sung at Williams during the years 1909-1916. by Christians as long as men and women

worth doing and has been well done, expressed his grateful love of the Saviour, should be of great interest to the friends but with what inspiring sympathy it still of Williams as the author resumes his moves the heart of the Christian world connection with the college as teacher at 1s there anything more immortal in the beginning of the year. It is rarely literature or in human achievement than that a thesis for a degree presents claims an artistic glowing lyric expression of love for attention so varied and substantial as and devotion of a soul that has found this book exhibits. No one who has had the its rest in the redemption of the Divine slightest interest in the hymns of the Saviour? One wonders if the Germans Christian church could fail to derive from in their worship today see any incongruity its pages much enlightenment and in- between their works and the humble spiration. The publication in the dark adoration of the man of sorrows as exday of this war of a calm and sane recog- pressed in this hymn. nition of the debt which modern hymnody owes to Paul Gerhardt may well remind scholars that however low in the estimation of the Christian world the German reach of genius is attained in the hymn national character has fallen, there is a beginning When I survey the wondrons realm in which German thought still cross' which deeply impressed Mathew stimulates and enobles religious worship Arnold and deals with the same theme in England and America and promotes as the hymn of Gerhardt just considered. devotion to the highest ends on the part It is a stately and yet loving presentation of multitudes of Christians. It has been of the meaning of the death of Christ and still is an inspiration which we do well not to forget.

"Mr. Hewitt gives a sketch of Gerhardt's life and times. Born in 1607, his life, after he reached the age of eleven, vas saddened by the miseries of the Thirty Years War. His own father's house in Gräfenhainichen was burned by the Swedes in 1637. An exultant poem hynns of Gerhardt found a permanent expresses his joy at the end of these place in our language. There had been chapters of horror in 1648. He became a pastor of the Lutheran church at Mittenwalde in 1651, accepted the deacoury at hymns among English-speaking worthe Nicolaikirche in Berlin in 1657, but shippers does not precede 1850. The removed to Lubben in 1668 where he hynn, parts of which have been most died as pastor in 1676. He knew much frequently translated (there are at least grief and affliction and his career justifies eighteen versions) was probably the one Mrs. Browning's statement that poets beginning 'Befield du deine Wege', a learn in suffering what they teach in song.

"The earlier German hymn writers are characteristics of Gerhardt's poetry care- has been translated nearly as often and fully delineated and the refining influence of Opitz on his poetical work properly peasants as an evening Prayer. It is a acknowledged. There were hymn writers | fine but simple expression of the thoughts of Gerhardt's time who wrote far more that evening brings to the Christian. than he did. He was the author of only one hundred and thirty-two hymns. It is worthy of note that Luther, who laid beautiful translations. It is a goodly public worship, wrote only thirty-seven. Gerhardt. Both are dear to the Chris- Edward Thring, a schoolmaster, Professor ertainly surpasses Luther.

"Mr. Hewitt's account of the rise and adds much value to the book. progress of English hymnody is accurate and discriminating. He has a keen appreciation of the various good qualities in Gerhardt's consecrated mind. Our of the English writers and has made a hymnals often give versions of his hymns, careful study of their historical relations mentioning only the name of the transto the church and to one another. Her- lator. The beautiful hymn beginning bert who is, all will concede, the writer 'Jesus, Thy boundless love to me' is in of the most perfect English lyrics in the one hymnal correctly ascribed to John English language, has not greatly affected, Wesley as translator, but with no mention by his poems, the worship of the churches. of Gerhardt. Miss Winkworth's abridged His verse and Vaughn's will always be the delight of the cultivated, but many Jesus is my friend' illustrates the same other English writers will continue to voice the aspirations and sympathies of Oh, how shall I receive Thee' translated Christians, while the lyrics of those two muthors are not often admitted to the ollection of hymns of worship.

"It is quite impossible in a brief review to do justice to Mr. Hewitt's exhaustive examinations of relations and to his thorough and accurate research. Very great interest attaches to his examination of

the separate hymns and to the translations of these hynns into English.

"The hymn founded on Bernard's Salve caput crnentatu', which has been frequently translated into English, is probably the one best known and most dearly-loved by English-speaking Christians of all the hymns of Gerhardt. A hymn written originally in Latin nearly eight hundred years ago by Bernard of of Williams College, has written a critical | Clairvaux, a true Frenchman, moved review of the thesis entitled Paul Ger. Gerhardt, a German, more than five wonderful hymn beginning, 'O Haupt voll the coming year will probably resume his burden of Doctor Alexander, an American connection with Williams as a teacher, clergyman, is now found in nearly all the revere the Christ. How slight his verse "This piece of work, which was well seems, doubtless, to Bernard as he humbly

> "Mr. Hewitt justly gives praise to Isaac Watts as the real founder of modern English Hymnody. Perhaps his greatest It lacks the tender, minutely personal, clinging dependent and the adoring prayer finally exhibited in the hymn by Gerhardt.

"It was not until the middle of the 19th century, when German literature and scholarship began to assert their authority in England and America, that these sporadic translations in the 18th century but the larger influence of Gerhardt's selection from which is found in our hymnals as 'Give to the winds thy fears'; briefly considered by Mr. Hewitt and the but the hymn 'Nun ruhen alle Wälder' was frequently employed by German

"Mr. Hewitt does full justice to Miss Catherine Winkworth's numerous and much stress on the service of hymns in company whose labours have made these hymns familiar to English Christians. Undoubtedly Luther and Gerhardt were Among them, besides Miss Winkworth, the two most influential hymm writers of are John Wesley, Miss Frances E. Cox, Germany. The robust, conrageous, mar- Dr. John Kelley (who translated a larger tial faith of Luther had its correlative in number of these hymns than any other the subjective, tender, loving trust of anthor), Bishop Ryle of Liverpool,

tian heart. It may be perhaps said that J. W. Alexander, of Princeton, and Dr. in grandeur of movement Lither sur- John Guthrie. An appendix gives a brief passes Gerhardt, but in sympathy with biographical sketch of nearly all the individual aspirations and adorations and translators, specifying the number of the in artistic fertility of expression, Gerhardt page in "Goedeke's edition of all the hymns translated by each author and

> "Without knowing the source, many of us have sung hymns that had their origin version of another hymn beginning 'Since omission. The beautiful Advent hymn, by Rev. A. T. Russel, an English clergyman, is a third instance (and there are many others) in the same hymnal of failure to refer to Gerhardt. Among recent hymn writers there are single stanzas and even lines that had their inspiration from a study of his poems, the origin of which,

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## SIMPLICITY MARKS NEW "CLASS BOOK"

Members of 1918 - War Makes Publication Difficult

By its dedication, the key-note which is in evidence throughout the entire 1918 Senior Class Book is struck on the opening men and its numerous changes made eral terms. The main idea of the Corps in sending necessary by the very unusual conditions W. B. Clark, President recruiting officers among men, most of under which it was edited. Great credit whom are below the draft age, is to point is due the few members of the original out the advantages of the Marines to any Class Book board of editors who shouldered man who is not yet sure of the branch of the responsibility and the labor of their service he desires to enter. They do not colleagues absent in the service. Not wish to influence any man who has not only was the work of many undertaken already made up his mind to enlist or by few, but circumstances—the smallness whose parents object to having him do so, of the remaining part of the class, the To illustrate this policy and the general difficulties attendant upon collecting inrequirements for enlistment, the Record formation from men in the service, and is printing the following letter which has the natural consequences of war time in been received from the New York re- college—have made the business of pub- Expert Instructors lishing a volume of this character exceed-

The binding of the book is of dark there are already a great number of green, with a graceful and simple design collegians in the ranks of the Marine Corps in gold. The book-plate is by Penfield that excellent branch of the service will '19, and the frontispiece by Maytham'18, make a determined effort to interest Simplicity in decoration, as well as in members of the graduating classes of content, marks the volume, but simplicity colleges and universities from all parts in this case is merely an example of the best taste. In the foreword, the editors explain some of the difficulties encountered in bringing forth the book, and state as and its various advantages, particularly the real reason for its appearance this those of rapid advancement, a number of year the urgent necessity for such a means college men, both officers and enlisted of helping in holding the class, already men, have been selected by Major widely scattered over the world even before General Barnett, commandant, to spend graduation, in closer relationship. In a few weeks at both the colleges and re- place of the usual and more natural means crniting stations of the Corps, where they of encouraging the unity of the class, something this year was necessary which A particular phase of their duties will would go out to all its members, wherever be to seek out a few collegians of unusual they might be, and the Class Book has

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### Association Votes Tonight on Membership Requirements

At a meeting of a committee appointed by President Bernard of the W. C. A. for the purpose of changing the requirements for membership in the Association, it was decided to recommend the following changes in the Constitution. A business meeting of the Association will be held tomorrow evening at 7.30 in Jesup Hall for the purpose of voting upon these alterations. All active members are urged to attend. The suggested changes are printed in capitals:—

ALTERATION to the CONSTITUTION of the WILLIAMS CHRISTIAN

ASS'N Article HI

Sec. 1 The active membership of the Association shall consist of men (who are students of Williams College) who approve the objects of the Association, and who have signed the following statement on the membership card: "I believe in Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior and desire to follow Him, and therefore wish to join the Williams Christian Association which seeks to organize and render more effective the voluntary Christian work of Williams College."

Sec. 1I ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP MUST BE RENEWED ANNUALLY.

Sec. 111 Any student or member of the Faculty may become an associate member by underlining on the membership card any form of the Association's activities as an indication of his willingness to co-operate in the work.

Sec. 1V All active undergraduate members, EXCEPT THOSE WHO JOIN AFTER THE CHRISTMAS RECESS, shall have the right to vote at all meetings of the Association and to hold office in the Association.

#### Review of Thesis by Theodore B. Hewitt

(Continued from page 4, col. 3.) in many cases, is traced by Mr. Hewitt. But the influence of Gerhardt on English hymnody is not always traceable and diligent search will bring to light very few traces that Mr. Hewitt has not cited.

"In all Mr. Hewitt's study of the hymns and their translations there is a sane and genial sympathy with the great purpose and significance of their value in worship. As establishing his fitness to take his place among the teachers in the college and to maintain the noblest Christian and scholarly traditions, this book leaves nothing to be desired. Those who study it, (and it is worthy of study) remembering the author's father's beneficient influence for a generation on the students of the college, will find reason to be grateful for the evidence here presented that scholarly enthusiasm and thoroughness is ennobled in the son by the same devotion to the highest ends."

## Simplicity Marks New "Class Book" (Continued from page 5, col. 4.)

In the class voting, I. B. Hopwood was the most popular ex-member of 1918. A precedent was broken when the majority of the class signified their preference for a Phi Beta Kappa key as the highest undergraduate honor, over the Class Day Presidency. R. W. Lester was voted the man who has done most for Williams, Phelps the most popular member of the class, Hedden the most respected man, as well as the man most likely to succeed, Clifford the most athletic, and Wright '19 the most popular underclassman.

### Tennis Team Defeats Union 5-1

Displaying the best form of the season, the varsity tennis team defeated Union, 5-1, on the Schenectady courts last Thursday afternoon. Williams lost but one match, the doubles, and but two of the singles were very hotly contested by Union.

Captain Glenn disposed of his opponent, Hawkes, in easy fashion by winning in straight sets, 6-3, 6-2. Although the Union captain was a little off his game, Glenn played the best tennis shown by Williams this season. Fraker also was at the top of his game and won in straight sets.

The scores were: Glenn vs. Hawkes, 6-3, 6-2; Fraker vs. Lefkowitz, 6-3, 6-4; Bullock vs. Wadsworth, 6-4, 3-6, 7-5; Washburn vs. Wilbur, 7-5, 3-6, 8-6; Glenn and Fraker vs. Wilbur and Wadsworth, 3-6, 6-3, 6-0.



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## FINAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR PLATTSBURG MEN

#### OF WORK PROGRAM

#### **MembersofBaseballTeamMust** Leave After Amherst Game -Certificates Required

By an order received from the Commanding General of the Eastern Department, Governors Island, the members of theAmherst and Williams R.O.T.C. units who are to take part in the Amherst-Williams baseball game on June 3, and also desire to enter the Plattshurg camp, will be allowed to report late at the camp if the game interferes with their arrival at the proper time. However, they must leave as soon as possible after the contest ends. All other Williams men who have received certificates to attend the camp from Captain Cecil are required to call at his office before they leave college and obtain new oncs, as the originals have been cancelled.

To supplement the instructions already received from the Eastern Department new regulations about the Plattshurg Camp have heen sent to Captain Cecil. Selections are given below, accompanied by the program for each week, which gives an idea of the work to be accomplished by the 3000 men who will train at the Plattsburg Barracks.

The instruction will be confined mainly to fundamental military instruction in

### INTERIOR DISCIPLINE

Those who attend the camps will be required to comply at all times with all orders or instructions issued by the proper authorities, and must earnestly and actively pursue the course of instruction prescribed. Any failure in this respect and any inattention or neglect may be punished by the with-holding of privileges. In aggravated cases students will be discharged by the camp commander. In all cases the decision of the camp commander will be final.

A neat, soldierly appearance of the students must be insisted upon at all times. Rigid discipline as to the neat condition of quarters and equipment must be enforced, and the highest standard of personal hygiene and camp sanitation insisted upon.

WITHDRAWALS FROM CAMP Any student who is guilty of misconduct, or who shows indifference to training, or whose habits or traits of character indicate that upon completion of the four year course of instruction prescribed for members of the R. O. T. C. units, he would not be qualified for a commission in the Officers' Reserve Corps, will be discharged from camp. A full report concerning a discharge, setting forth reasons for same, will be prepared in duplicate, one copy of which will be forwarded to the Department Comwhose department the unit of which the student is a member is located, and the other copy to the educational institution from which the student reported. Any student who is compelled by necessity to leave camp through no fault or misconduct of his nwn may be discharged by the eamp commander. Members of the R. O. T. C. discharged from the camp, except upon surgeon's certificate, will not be entitled to mileage from their colleges, schools, or homes to the camp, or from the camp to their

### CERTIFICATE

Upon completion of the camp, the camp commander will issue to each student who has successfully completed the course of instruction a certificate. It is suggested that the following form be used. Under remarks there will be entered a statement as to whether the (Continued on page 2, col. 2.)

### 1920 PICKS CANDIDATES

### Election of Three Second Assistant Managers Tomorrow

1920 met in Jesup Hall yesterday morning immediately after chapel and voted to recommend the following five men in each group as candidates for the second assistant managerships of hasehall, track, and tennis. Baseball; Fitch, Hanning, Reinhardt, Tiebout, Winslow. Track; Coe, Hawes, Kimberley, Pollard, White. Tennis and Golf; Behre, Henderson, Oppenheimer, Sutphen, Wood. The College body will elect one man of the first two groups, and two of the tennis group, at the polls in Jesup Hall from noon till 2.00 o'clock and from 5.30 o'clock till 7.30 o'clock tomorrow.

## HOTCHKISS DEFEATS 1921 IN BASEBALL

### Preparatory School Nine Hits Dorsey Safely 15 Times in Ragged Contest

Playing at Lakeville, Conn., last Saturday afternoon in their first game away from home this season, the freshman baseball team suffered a severe defeat at the hands of the fast Hotchkiss nine by the score of 15-3. The game was featured by the heavy hitting of the preparatory school boys who secured fifteen safe hits from Dorsey's delivery, and by the versatile baseball displayed by the freshmen.

The winning team took a big lead in the first inning when five hits brought seven runs across the plate. The Hotchkiss diamond had a short right field which terminated in a steep embankment and the home team took full advantage of the fact, many of their hits going out of sight over the bank.

1921 lost a big chance to start a rally in the seventh inning when two hits and an error filled the bases. The next batter dropped a bunt directly in front of the plate. Bowen, catching for Hotchkiss, fielded the ball and touched the home plate forcing Brown who was on third base. The runners at first and second base were confused by the play and were both consequently forced out, retiring the side. Not satisfied with three outs, however, the umpire who was also slightly confused, noticed that the batsmen had failed to go to first base and a fourth out was thus officially declared.

For the losers Wilkinson, Brown and Nohle were the chief performers at the bat while Gay and Eaton showed flashes of form in the field. Robinson, playing second base on the Hotchkiss nine, had a big day with a three base hit and a home

run to his credit.

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## Springfield Here in Tennis

Williams will play its fourth match of the present tennis season when the team meets Springfield Y. M. C. A. College next Thursday at 9,30 o'clock on the College courts. Nothing is known of the strength of the opposing team and their line-up has not as yet been announced. For Williams Glenn '18, Pollard '20, Bullock and Fraker '21, will participate in the singles, and in the doubles Fraker will play with Glenn and Washburn '21 with Bullock.

William C. DuBois '18, who was formerly enlisted with the Williams Ambulance Unit at Allentown, Pa., has recently been made a sergeant and transferred to the Army Medical School at Washington, where he has charge of making out the personal and insurance student is considered good material for papers of all the recruits to the Army

### VARSITY VICTORIOUS OVER TUFTS IN TENNIS

### Williams Team Wins Easily in Third Match of Season Final Score is 4-2

In its third match of the season the Williams tennis team outplayed Tufts and won by a score of 4-2 last Saturday after
Track is Offset by Weaknoon on the College courts. No one man displayed any remarkable brand of tennis though the playing of Glenn and Fraker in the doubles was consistently fine, while for Tufts Capt. Rockwell showed the best

Glenn forced his opponent, in the first natch of the singles, to three sets before Rockwell gained the decision. The former had little trouble winning the first set of 6-3 but in the next set, the visitors' captain reached his stride and triumphed easily by 6-1. The latter then took the match by winning the final set 8-6.

Fraker and Mullin also fought bitterly for the decision. After winning the first, the Williams player lost the second set; however in the third he succeeded in taking the match after a hard battle. The score was 6-4, 3-6, 6-4. Bullock easily overwhelmed Smith of Tufts by 6-3, 6-1, but the match between Pollard and Telser was exceedingly close, eventually culminating in a victory for Pollard, 5-7, 6-4, 6-4.

Glenn and Fraker in the doubles made the nearest approach to brilliance in the afternoon. By exhibiting a steady, forceful game from start to finish, they managed with no difficulty to overcome Rockwell and Mullin, 6-3, 6-1. In order that the visitors might make train connections, the final match was cut short in the third set. Bullock and Washburn, opposing Telser and Beiringer, each had one set to his credit and the score of the third set stood 2-2, when it was decided that the winner of the next game should be awarded the victory. Tufts won, thus gaining the match.

The summary of the scores follows: Singles-Rockwell (T) defeated Glenn (W) 3-6, 6-1, 8-6; Fraker (W) defeated Mullin (T) 6-4, 3-6, 6-4; Bullock (W) defeated Smith (T) 6-3, 6-1; Pollard (W)

defeated Telser (T) 5-7, 6-4, 6-4.

Doubles-Glenn and Fraker (W) defeated Rockwell and Mullin (T) 6-3, 6-1; Telser and Beiringer (T) defeated Bullock and Washburn (W) 1-6, 6-4, 3-2.

### Golfers to Oppose Newport

Playing either at the North Adams Country Club or on the links of the Taconic Golf Club in Williamstown, as circumstances may decide, the Williams golf team will meet a team representing the Newport Naval Reserves next Thursday afternoon. Nothing is known ahout the strength of the aggregation from Newport, but it may be expected to present a formidable combination. The Williams team will be composed of Captain Scott '18, Hegardt '19, Black '20, and Adams '21.

Fraternity election: Phi Sigma Kappa -Brandegee '20.

Competitors for the business manager ship of the Purple Cow will meet this evening at 7.15 o'clock in 23 Jesup Hall.

The Student Council will hold its last meeting of the year tonight at 7.30 o'eloek in 16 Jesup Hall.

### Weather Forecast

Today local rains and warmer; Tuesday unsettled.

### CALENDAR

MONDAY, MAY 27 7.30 p. m.-Student Council Meeting. J. H. 8.00 p. m.—Classical Society Meeting

Delta Upsilon House. TUESDAY, MAY 28 12.30-2.00 and 5.30-7.30 p. m. Manager

ship Elections. J. H.

## **WILLIAMS TIES AMHERST IN TRACK 63-63** AND DEFEATS WESLEYAN IN BASEBALL 5-4

## KIESER WINS 13 POINTS GAME SAVED IN NINTH

## ness in Field Events

For the first time in the history of rack athletics between the two colleges. Amberst and Williams have concluded a meet without either side gaining the deeision; the contest took place last Saturday afternoon on Weston Field. The events were characterized by keen competition since the close score throughout made it apparent that even a third place might be the deciding score. Kieser and Low were tied for the honor of highest individual point-winner, each contestant having a total of 13; Bliss stood second with 10. Although the varsity finished with one more first place to its credit than its opponent, the visitors placed enough men in second and third positions to eounteract this disadvantage.

In the track events Williams clearly outclassed her rival. With the exception of the hurdles races and 100-yard dash, she won firsts in all the contests. Kieser's victories in the 220-yard dash and 440vard run were especially noteworthy; in the former he came from behind in the last 40 yards and barely nosed out Keeney; in the latter he was boxed by two Amherst men until the beginning of the home stretch, when he was able to find a gap and crossed the tape several yards ahead of the nearest man. Parker won the mile run in the fast time of 4:44 4-5. The two mile looked like a surc victory for Amherst until the last turn, when Crofts passed Houghton after overcoming the latter's lead of at least 40

The field contests proved Amherst's salvation. Anderson and Copeland of Amherst tied for first place in the high jump. Both the hammer throw and the dis- and Field's wild throw contributed to cus fell to Bliss, and the Amherst entry, Buckett, tied with Booth for first place in the pole vault. Mills won the shot put, and Wickwire secured five points in the broad jump. Nevertheless, Williams proved the better in the shot put and broad jump. Mills secured first in the former event, while Wickwire and Kieser won first and second respectively in the latter event.

The summary follows:-

120-yard hurdles-won by Low of Amherst; second, Schermerhorn of Williams; third, Mixer of Williams; time, 19 1-5 seconds.

100-yard dash-won by Keeney of Codding of Williams; time, 10 2-5 seconds. Mile run-won by R. M. Parker of Williams; second, F. A. Parker of Amherst; third, Thayer of Amherst; time, 4 minutes, 44 4-5 seconds.

440-yard run-won by Kieser of Williams: second. Barnes of Amherst; thu Woodbridge of Amherst; time, 51 45 seconds.

220-yard hurdles-won hy Low of Amherst; second, French of Amherst; third, Hatch of Amherst; time, 27 4-5 seconds.

Two-mile run-won by Crofts of Williams; second, Houghton of Amherst; third, Parker of Williams; time, 10 minutes, 8 seconds.

880-yard run-won by Van Hoesen of Williams; second, Stewart of Williams; third, Olson of Williams; time, 2 minutes, 2 2-5 seconds:

220-yard dash-won by Kieser of Williams; second, Keeney of Amherst; third, Codding of Williams; time, 23 2-5 seconds. Shot put-won by Mills of Williams; second, Hibbard of Williams; third, Kcautenbach of Amherst; distance, 36 feet, 3 inches.

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#### Boynton's Hit Scores Two Men and Ends Close Contest in Spectacular Fashion

By rallying in spectacular fashion and scoring two runs after two men were out in the ninth inning, Williams defeated Wesleyan in baseball by a score of 5 to 4, last Saturday afternoon on Weston Field. The thrilling climax was a fitting close to a game which, although abounding in misplays and poor baseball, was nevertheless closely contested and at times relieved by brilliant plays.

When the varsity came to bat in the ninth, it had scored three times in the third inning and Wesleyan had pushed across four runners by bunching hits in the fourth and seventh. Woodruff had hitherto been exceedingly steady but he passed Burger, the first man up. Burrows sacrificed, and the tving run was on second. Callahan hit through the box and the shortstop got the ball to third ahead of Burger. The latter, however, slid under the baseman and was called safe on a very close decision. Callahan went to second and then Boynton won the game by driving the ball viciously to shortstop and beating a very long throw, Burger and Callahan both scoring.

In the early innings, Burrows' wildness and a tendency on the part of the varsity infield to throw wildly nearly proved disastrous. In the second inning, Mason threw two men out at the plate in suecession, but in the third, Woodruff's single and Green's long double to left brought in the visitors' first tally. Burrows tightened up following this but his support weakened and the seventh proved Wesleyan's big inning. Green, Raines, Bateman and Camp, all smashed out hits in this inning, while Manning's error the three scores made by visitors. In the eighth, with two mcn out, Burrows again got into trouble when he filled the bases. Callahan's spectacular catch in left field retired the side and prevented any scoring.

Williams' first three scores came through hard hits. After two men had fanned, Callahan, Mason, Boynton and Manning made successive hits. Woodruff might have been driven from the box here but Manning was unfortunately caught off third.

Burrows pitched a creditable game on the whole, outside of his lack of control. Boynton and Callahan by their work Amherst; second, Wolff of Amherst; third, both in the field and at hat starred for the varsity. The score:

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Stuart Starks Hawes 1920, of Oak Park Ill., and Christopher Longstreth Ward, Jr. 1920, of Wilmington, Del., were elected Associate Editors of the Record at a Board meeting in the Press Room, Jesup Hall, Thursday afternoon. On the last Thursday before the Christmas recess next December a First and a Second Associate Editor will be chosen from these two men, and on the third Thursday in March, 1919, they will succeed to the positions of Editor-in-Chief and Managing Editor respectively.

Necessity has demanded the relinquishment of the time-honored privilege of the seniors to sing on the front steps of the Chapel after Sunday services; but the precedent set yesterday afternoon, when the entire College body sang The Mountains after vespers may well serve to institute a new custom to last "for the duration of the war". The old custom has been one of the most-missed of all that have gone, and regular Sunday singing by all the undergraduates will take its place better than almost anything else could. The seniors will undoubtedly reclaim their privilege when they have a fullstrength class again; but for the present, there is no reason why the College should Conference not make use of the best substitute at

### An Appreciation

Saturday was a banner day for Williams athletics. With two victories and a tie o its credit in one afternoon, the Purple can compliment itself that its sometimes lamented "virility" is not entirely dead, and that the spring season bids fair to be a not unsuitable companion to the successful football record of last fall. It is difficult to decide who deserves the most credit for Saturday's events; nt any rate, no small amount is due to the men who, with discouragement after discouragement, and obstacle after obstacle, have built up teams strong enough to achieve what Williams teams did Sat-

Paradoxical as it may seem, the accomplishment of the track team in tying with Amherst is perhaps the greatest of all. Coach Seeley began the 1918 season with only one or two varsity men to form a nucleus around which he could build a team; he has had the added

difficulty of having some of his most promising performers leave College; his team has been able to secure only a limited amount of practice. And yet, by patient and untiring labor, he has trained a squad of men who won one dual meet, made a fair showing in the Intercollegiates, and ended the season by tying Amherst who came to Williamstown expectant of walking off with the meet. Undeniably, his men have worked hard and faithfully; but to "Doc" Seeley is the greater credit due, for without him they could have accomplished nothing. He has again vindicated the faith which Williams has had in him for a quarter of a century.

By defeating Wesleyan for the second time, the baseball nine closed another chapter of successful competition with the Red and Black. But it did more than this; it made the promise of a successful season, formerly rather doubtful, now almost a certainty. And it again gave proof of the ability of Coach Thomas, who, with obstacles almost as great as those which confronted Mr. Seeley at the beginning of the year, and with constantly accruing hindrances, has brought 'order out of chaos" and made a strong team out of what once appeared a hopelessly inadequate amount of material.

In the face of handicaps at least as great as those of the other two teams, the tennis team came into its own by overcoming Tufts. At a greater disadvantage in one direction than the others, since it had no regular coach, and with a discouraging opening of the season, it has won its last two matches and has thus taken its place with the baseball and track squads. It has been no small accomplishment, and cannot be too highly appreciated.

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(Continued from page 1, col. 4.) High jump-won by tie between Anderson and Copeland of Amherst for first place; third, Anderson of Williams; height, 5 feet, 2 inches.

Hammer throw---won by Bliss of Amherst; second, Fieser of Williams; third, Hibbard of Williams; distance, 76 feet,

Pole vault-tie between Booth of Williams and Buckett of Amherst for first place; third, Brigham of Williams; height, 9 feet, 3 inches.

Broad jump-won by Wickwire of Williams; second, Kieser of Williams; third, Anderson of Amherst; distance, 20 feet,

Discus throw-won by Bliss of Amherst; second, Low of Amherst; third, Booth of Williams; distance, 95 feet, 3

#### Game Saved in Ninth

(Continued from page 1, col. 5.) \*Two out when winning run was scored 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 2-5 Williams

0 0 0 1 0 0 3 0 0-4 Weslevan Two base hits-Woodruff, Green. Earned runs-Wesleyan 1, Williams 1 Stolen bases-Callahan 2, Boynton 2, Watson, Green. Sacrifice hits-Burrows, Boote, Woodruff, Thornton. Left on bases—Williams 6, Wesleyan 10. Bases on balls-off Burrows 8, off Woodruff 2. Struck out-by Burrows 3, by Woodruff 6. Umpire-Bridges.

### STEWART RE-ELECTED

### Track Team Again Chooses Experienced Runner

At a meeting of the track team Saturday afternoon Francis Barretto Stewart, II, 1919, of Ossining, N. Y., was reelected captain for the coming year. Stewart entered Williams from Holbrook School, Ossining, N. Y. Since his freshman year he has devoted considerable time to dramatics playing in Twelfth Night and Green Stockings. He had been prominent in track athletics for the past two years and this spring was elected captain of the team for the remainder of the season. He is a member of the Zeta Psi Fraternity.

### **COLLEGE NOTES**

Competitors for the business managership of the Record will meet this evening at 7.30 o'clock in the Record office in Jesup Hall.

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School of the Company, close and extended order and field fortifications 10 Sighting, Position and Aiming

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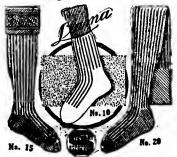
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## **VARSITY OPPOSES** AMHERST TOMORROW

### RETURN GAME ON MONDAY

### Williams Enters Contest with Slightly Better Record -Amherst Battery Weak

Judging from recent comparative scores Williams will face Amherst at 2,30 o'clock Thursday afternoon on Weston Field with a slight advantage. Due to the earlier examination period there will be but two games with the Purple and White, a return game being played at Amherst Monday. Undoubtedly Coach Thomas' line-up will remain the same as in the past several games, with Burrows in the

Up to date Amherst has faced four of Williams' opponents of this season. Amherst opened the year with Holy Cross and was defeated 12-1 in a one-sided contest, the feature of the game being sixteen hits by the Holy Cross batsmen off the delivery of Cummings and Zink The Williams team also fell before the Holy Cross nine on the latter's field by the score of 7-1. The fast Springfield team, whom the Purple defeated 6-1, shut out the Amherst nine 3-0, the winners scoring eight hits off Cummings, On the other hand Amherst subdued Bowdoin and the second Amherst game on Mon-6-2, while the Williams team fell before the Maine College 6-4 in one of the fastest games of the season. Williams' two games with Wesleyan offers a satisfactory final comparison between the opposing nines. The Red and Black suffered defeat in both games, the first by a score of 13-11, the second 5-4. The Middletown team had but little difficulty in overcoming Amherst and defeated them 9-0 in a loosely played game characterized by weak hitting on the part of the Purple and White team.

The Williams record this season, although not as good as last year, has been comparatively successful considering the have been teams which do not appear on conditions brought about by several players entering the service. Of the nine games the team has won four and lost five. Throughout the season Am- will be in the box. herst has suffered heavily from weak hitting and poor fielding. The main-stay of their team seems to be Cummings, their south-paw pitcher who has steadily improved since the opening of the season, and who will undoubtedly be on the mound for the opponents tomorrow.

The probable line-up of the two teams

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WILLIAMS		AMHERST
Finn	c.	Eveleth
Burrows, Patton	р.	Cummings, Zin
Manning	1st.	Cowles
Mason	2nd.	Brisk
Burge <b>r</b>	3rd.	McNamara
Boynton .	SS.	Phillips
Callahan	lf.	Davison
Roth	cf.	Maynard
Field	rf.	Weber

### Naval Aviation Reopens

visited Williamstown yesterday for a defeated by a 5-1 score. No entries have short time on recruiting duty. This been received from Springfield; the branch of the service has again reopened following players will represent Williams: for enlistment and offers excellent oppor-singles-Glenn, Pollard, Bullock and tunities for undergraduates who are Fraker; doubles—Glenn and Fraker, 2.30 p. m.—Williams-Amherst baseball twenty years of age, and who expect to Bullock and Washburn. enter the service after the closing of College. It leads to commission as ensign. Application blanks for enrollment may be obtained at the Delta Kappa Epsilon house.

### Ration Commutation Issued

men who originally signed up for commutation of rations during the past year may obtain their reimbursement by calling at his office in the gymnasium. Men previous games, consisting of Captain are requested to present their claims at Scott '18, Hegardt '19, Black '20, and their earliest convenience.

### TEAM AVERAGES

Williams Fi	elding	Aver	ages			Willi	ams	Batt	ing .	Aven	ages				
Player	bo	a	e	Ave.	Player	ab	r	h	1b	2b	3b	hr	sb	sh	Avc.
Callahan If	8	$^{2}$	0	1.000	Boynton ss	36	12	17	8	4	2	- 3	2	2	.472
Burrows p	1	7	0	1.000	Manning 1b	34	3	13	9	- 3	1	()	()	()	.382
Finn c	41	16	4	.934	Finn c	30	- 3	9	7	1	1	()	()	()	,300
Patton p	1	12	1	.929	Field rf	26	-6	7	4	3	()	()	0	0	,269
Manning 1b	71	4	6	.926	Remillard p	4	()	1	1	()	U	()	0	()	.250
Boynton ss	29	25	5	.915	Burrows p	9	1	2	2	()	()	0	0	1	.222
Mason 2b	14	14	3	.903	Mason 2b	35	9	7	7	()	0	0	0	1	.200
Burger 3b	12	11	4	.852	Roth cf	30	2	б	- 5	1	0	()	()	O	.200
Field rf	6	0	2	.750	Burger 3b	32	6	5	4	0	1	()	l	0	.156
Remillard p	0	3	1	.750	Callahan If	26	6	4	4	0	0	0	3	()	.154
			_		Patton p	11	1	1	1	0	0	0	()	()	.091
Totals	183	94	26					_	_		-	_	-	-	
					Totals	273	49	71	51	12	5	3	$^{6}$	4	

Team Average--.914 Team Average--.260 Note: Fielding averages here given do not include the Brown game.

## REGULAR LINEUP WILL FACE TUFTS SATURDAY

#### Visiting Nine is Weakened by Enlistment of Star Pitcher -Close Game Expected

In the second game of the season against Tufts, the varsity baseball team will take the field with its regular line-up next Saturday. Men going to Plattsburg have arranged to stay for both this contest day and in consequence, prospects for the season to end with victories seem bright.

In the first game with Tufts, played at through inability to bunch hits off the opposing pitcher. Captain O'Mara, the bers of Gargoyle in College. crack lefthander of the visitors, has Coach Thomas feels certain that the the delivery of Spear, the second string follows: hurler. Although Tufts has made a record of seven straight victories, no very accurate comparison of relative strength can be made, as the visitors' opponents the Williams schedule.

Either Burrows, Patton, or Remillard, according to whoever is in the best form, rebable line up le as follows:

	i ne probable ilii	e-up is as	TOHOWS:
	WILLIAMS		TUFTS
	Finn	e	Callahan
į	Patton, Burrows,		
į	or Remillard	р	Spear
	Manning	1b	Cassidy
	Mason	2b	Drummey
	Burger	3b	Fallon
	Boynton	SS	Ford
	Callahan	1f	Kirkstein
	Roth	cf	Galdu
	Field	rf	Goldstein

### Tennis Team in Last Match

Williams will meet Springfield Y. M. C. A. College this afternoon on the College courts in the last match of the present tennis season. The chances of the varsity for a victory are very good since the visitors were defeated several weeks Ensign Laird, U. S. Naval Aviation, ago by Union, which Williams in turn

### Golf Team to Play Newport

Playing on the North Adams Country Club links tomorrow afternoon at 4.00 o'clock, the Williams golf team will meet a team representing the Newport Naval Captain Cecil has announced that all Reserves. Little is known of the opposing team, but it is expected to be composed of several experienced golfers. The varsity line-up will be the same as in Adams '21.

## TWENTY JUNIORS ARE **CHOSEN BY GARGOYLE**

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#### Usual Method of Election is Given Up Because Seniors are in Service

Gargoyle has honored twenty juniors, its full quota, in its annual elections. Contrary to the custom of many years past, the elections will not be held as a part of the annual Memorial Day festivities, in which they have been so promi-Boston on May 8, Williams lost, 8-3, nent a feature, but are announced in this manner because there are no senior mem

Only six of the newly elected men are entered service since then, however, and at present enrolled in College, as all the Coach Thomas feels certain that the others have entered some branch of varsity will be able to connect freely with National Service. The list of new men

HERBERT SANFORD ALLAN Brooklyn, N. Y. KENNETH ADAMS BERNARD, New York City WILLIAM CURTIS BOK Merion Station, Pa. EDWARD CLEVELAND BROWN St. Paul, Minn. HORACE HALLOCK BROWN Bernardsville, N. J.
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### Weather Forecast

Fair today; somewhat cooler today and tomorrow.

### CALENDAR

THURSDAY, MAY 30 game, W.F. 2.30 p. m.-Williams-Springfield Y. M. C. A. tennis match. College courts.

2.30 p. m. - Williams-Newport Naval Reserve golf match. North Adams Country Club. FRIDAY, MAY 31 8.05 a. m.-College examination period

opens. SATURDAY, JUNE 1 2.30 p. m.-Williams-Tufts

game. W.F. 2.30 p. m.—Williams-Columbia tennis match. New York City.

## GOODRICH TO HEAD **CLASSICAL SOCIETY**

### Martyn and Bundy are Chosen Vice-president and Secretary-Treasurer

At the final meeting of the Classical Society held last Monday evening at the Delta Upsilon house officers were elected and plans for the next year were discussed. One of the most interesting programs of the year was presented and an unusually large number attended.

Donald Wells Goodrich '19, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was elected president of the Society for the coming year. He has taken an active interest in the classical of the Glee Club. He is a member of the Commons Club.

Hamill Davis Martyn '19, of Hackettstown, N. J., was chosen for the vicepresidency. Martyn has been identified with various College activities, serving as business manager of the 1919 Gulielmensian and as news editor of the Williams Record. He is also on the varsity track squad and has been a consistent point winner in the 440 yard dash. He is a member of the Delta Upsilon fraternity.

Theodore Randall Bundy '20, of Troy, N. Y., was elected secretary-treasurer for the next term. In addition to his status as a member of the Classical Society he has served on various committees of the Williams Christian Association and has taken an active part in the Boy Scout work of that organization. He is a member of the Commons Club.

Professor Wetmore of the Latin depart ment was chosen Faculty Advisor. He is acting secretary of the New England activities of the College.

After the business of the evening was concluded the senior members of the Society gave farewell speeches and reviewed briefly the work accomplished during the past four years.

### Amherst Adopts War Measure

The faculty and trustees of Amherst College have instituted a special modification in the curriculum for the interests of those men who, because of the draft law, do not expect to be able to remain in college longer than two years. These men are allowed, waiving the ordinary succession of courses, to select from the to enable these special students to get college course in the limited time available. In case conditions brought about by the draft law change at any time, this regulation will cease to exist, and men will be allowed to complete the rethe necessary courses previously set aside. Clubs.

## **COLLEGE VOTES ON** FOUR MANAGERSHIPS

T. G. Tiebout '20 Elected Next Year's Assistant Manager of Baseball Team

### COE IS TRACK ASSISTANT

### K.H.Behreand E. K. Henderson are Chosen for Tennis and Golf Respectively

Two assistant major managers and two assistant minor managers were elected to office as a result of the voting of the College body in Jesup Hall yesterday afternoon and evening. Todd Groesbeck Tiebout, 1920, of Brooklyn, N. Y., received the election to the assistant managership of baseball. John Allen Coe, 1920, of Waterbury, Conn., was elected assistant manager of track, and Karl Harold Behre, 1920, of New Canaan, Conn., and Ernest Kirtland Henderson, Jr., 1920, of New York City, will manage the 1919-1920 tennis and golf teams respectively. A recount of the ballots cast in March resulted in the election of Mason Browne Olmsted, 1920, of Evanston, 111., to the assistant managership of the football team for the coming season. He takes the place of John Lind Carson, 1920, who has resigned from College to enter the naval aviation.

The greatest number of votes which was cast in the election was 209, of which Tiebout received 105, winning on the third ballot by a majority of 1 and a plurality activities of the College and is a member of 50 over the next highest candidate. Coe received 107, winning on the third ballot by a majority of 3 and a plurality of 47. Behre won on the first ballot with 96 out of the 189 votes cast, giving him a plurality of 71. Henderson won on the fourth ballot.

Tiebout prepared for Williams at the Brooklyn Polytechnic Preparatory School in Brooklyn, N. V., where be was a member of the glee club, and headed the honorary society. In his freshman year at College he was taken on the mandolin club and became a member of the Cercle Francais. Recently he was appointed first sergeant in the College battalion. He is a member of the Zeta Psi fraternity.

Coe entered Williams from the Crosby High School in Waterbury, Conn. In high school he played on his class basketball team and was manager of the dramatic club. A few months ago he was elected assistant costume manager of Cap and Bells and more recently was elected by the sophomore class to manage the Classical Association and has always 1920 baseball team. He is a first sergeant taken an active interest in the classical in the College battalion and a member of the Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity.

Behre attended the King School at Stamford, Conn., at which institution he managed the basketball team and was a member of the baseball team. He is a second lieutenant in the College battalion and a member of the Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity.

Henderson received his preparatory ucation at the Collegiate New York City. Here he played for two years on the baseball team. He is a member of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity.

Olmsted entered Williams from the Evanston Township High School, Evanston, Ill., where he was captain and manager of the swimming team and a member curriculum whatever courses they judge of the dramatic club. During his freshto be the most desirable and useful, after man year at College, he was elected to a conference with a faculty adviser, with the Record board and was a member of certain minor exceptions of required sub- the swimming team. This year he jects. The purpose of this provision is served as treasurer of his class and was recently made a member of Cap and the greatest value possible out of their Bells. He is a member of the Cercle Français and the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity.

At Trinity the three literary societies quirements for the B. A. degree by taking have been changed into War Savings

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News Editor This Issue-K. A. Bernard

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### A Review

The scholastic year of 1917-18 has been one of the most difficult that Williams has ever had, from the points of view of student body and administration, of curriculum and extra-curriculum activity. G.A.R. Will Decorate Graves Never in the memory of any man at present actively connected with the College has it passed through such a trying period; the only one that parallels it is that of 1861, when circumstances were substantially the same.

As in 1861, there were some conditions in the past year that could have been bettered. The general attitude of the undergraduate body was at times too careless and irresponsible; and the tendency to "blame it on the war" was altogether too prevalent. Although the war was perhaps the partial cause of this attitude, it was by no means an excuse, and it was only thus used by men who were able to find no better reason for their laxity. The quarrel concerning underclass rights and privileges, which assumed rather amazing proportions for a matter of so little relative importance, was an outgrowth of such carelessness, in that the chief offenders took advantage of their superiority in numbers and refused to take on themselves the responsibility that devolved on them. Other offenses that can be traced to the same general cause are the indifferent attitude toward curriculum and drill taken by some men an unproportionate tendency to attend the "movies", and like rather unprofitable ents and an uncor College activities which showed itself in a "let-George-do-it" spirit.

These complaints are more or less of minor importance, however. As a rule, the College has taken its share of the burdens thrown on it and has shouldered them with a will. The fact that so many of the undergraduate activities-athletic, literary, social-have been able to continue through the year successfully is deserving of credit, for the difficulties which have faced them have seemed almost insurmountable at times. Although most branches have been obliged to curtail, and some to give up entirely their activity, the final results have been very satisfactory.

Not of the least importance is the work of the military department, and especially its head, Captain Cecil, in conducting the R. O. T. C. through the year. With a constantly changing roster of cadet officers, and with other adverse conditions working against it, the department has taken a long step in preparing Williams men for their inevitable duty. No less meritorious is the accomplishment of the administration and the Faculty, who have faced difficulties as great as the other branches have bad before them.

All in all, Williams has weathered the storm. She is cruising into port with all her seams tight and her sails full. Although she has struck some hard squalls and taken some severe buffets, she is still strong and seaworthy, and will be well able to navigate for years to come. Her worst voyage-the first one, and therefore the hardest—under the new conditions is successfully passed; the others will be increasingly easy.

### Twenty Juniors Are Chosen By Gargoyle

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## BATTALION WILL JOIN MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

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## in Eastlawn Cemetery-Ceremony in Chapel

The College battalion will fall in at 9.30 o'clock tomorrow morning to join in the regular Williamstown Memorial day parade. Taking part in the ceremonies with the battalion will be the G. A. R. post, the Williamstown Boy Scouts and the State Guard.

The line of march will be along Spring Street and Main Street east by Soldiers Monument where Prof. Wild and the town selectmen will receive. A wreath will be placed on the Soldiers' Monument and Lincoln's Gettysburg address will be delivered by Parker '20. Special ser- Lunch Delivered at rooms at all hours vices will be held in the College chape where an address will be delivered by W. Howard Doughty.

The Greylock band will lead the parade From the chapel the line of march through Mission Park to the college cemetery, where the G. A. R. ritual will be given over the grave of Arthur Hopkins. The parade will march past the Williams Inn and up Southworth Street to Main and then to Eastlawn cemetery. After the decoration of graves the line will return to Spring Street and disband.

As the main line of the parade will fall in at the G. A. R. hall, it is probable that the battalion will start a little early and join the end of the line of march after it



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Because of the early examination period and also the fact that no satisfactory agreement could be reached between the two managements, the varsity tennis match with Columbia, which was scheduled to be played in New York Saturday afternoon, has been cancelled. Thus the match tomorrow with the Springfield Y. M. C. A. will be the final one of the

### **INTERCOLLEGIATES**

In order to meet a deficit in the finances of the college which has been caused by war conditions, Cornell has undertaken a campaign among its alumni to induce them to contribute Liberty Bonds instead of money. From incomplete reports, it is estimated that \$31,150,00 has already been obtained in this way; and those in charge of the collection feel confident that the required amount of \$50,000.00 like ours outlasts two cheap ones will be contributed eventually.

For the purpose of insuring a normal freshman class for next year, Dartmouth College is distributing pamphlets to all including military supplies. men who contemplate entering that institution next fall. The booklets describe the present situation in educational matters and give reasons for the continuation of the regular curriculum next year. For the same reason, each undergraduate is being urged to do his best to bring at least one freshman with him to college next fall.



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Forty-two men have been assigned as the Wesleyan quota for the June R. O. T. C. camp at Plattsburg.

The Interfraternity Council of Amherst college has voted to conduct next fall's rushing on the same plan as was pursued last year.

Plans have been completed for the eelebration of Class Day at Harvard, involving a complete but simple program of events. The exercises will be held at the Stadium on the afternoon of June 18.

Advanced courses in Military Arts will be offered at Wesleyan next year in accordance with plans drawn up by the Faculty. The program as outlined promises to put the college among the leading military schools of the East.

Efforts to gain more extensive advertisement of war courses and conditions at Amherst are being made by a committee of students interested in newspaper work. It is planned to circulate short news items concerning the college among various newspapers of the East.

On the evening preceding Moving-Up Day, when the freshmen become sophomores at Colgate University, the elass of 1921 gathered on the Old Academy field at Hamilton and eelebrated their promotion by burning the algebras and a stuffed figure of the mathematies instructor.

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## **PURPLE TO COMPLETE SCHEDULE NEXT WEEK**

## OPPONENTS ARE WEAKENED

### Varsity Will Meet Tufts for Second Time Tomorrow and Amherst Again Monday

Facing Tufts for the second time this season, Williams will play its last home game tomorrow afternoon on Weston Field at 2.30 o'clock. Tufts won the first contest on May 8 by the score of 8-3, but will present tomorrow a changed line-up, weakened by the withdrawal from college of several players who have entered government service.

As Captain O'Mara, the visitors' best pitcher, is one of the men who have left, Spear will probably be used in the box. The varsity obtained eight hits from his delivery earlier in the month, and with the improvement shown in the last few games should hit him harder tomorrow. Coach Thomas will pitch either Remillard or Patton.

Tufts has made a record of seven straight victories, but were all secured from teams which the Purple has not met.

WILLIAMS		TUFTS
Finn	c	Callahan
Remillard, Patton	p	Spear
Manning	1b	Cassidy
Mason	2b	Drummey
Burger	3b	Fallon
Boynton	SS	Ford
"Caffalian	1i	Kirkstein
Roth	cf	Galdu
Field	rf	Coldsteir

One Monday a return game will be played with the Purple and White, at 2.30 o'clock, on Pratt Field at Amherst. From the result of yesterday's contest it seems that the varsity will have but little difficulty in repeating its victory. Thus far in the year Williams has won or tied all athletic contests with Amherst. As the game on Monday will be the last one, all undergraduates who have no final examinations on that day are urged to of the doubles matches, the losing team accompany the team to Amherst and give it support in retaining a clean athletic slate for the year. After the game, the R. O. T. C. members of both teams will leave for Plattsburg, having obtained special permission from the military authorities to delay their arrival in order to play the game.

The fielding of the Purple and White has been its greatest weakness throughout the season, as was shown in the game yesterday when the visitors made seven errors. Another weak point in the defense was recently caused by the withdrawal from college of Cummings, the star southpaw, who has been Amberst's most reliable pitcher. The team has also suffered from light hitting in nearly every game. Two of the defeats by teams played by Williams resulted in shutouts for Amherst, 11oly Cross defeated both teams, and Springfield won from Amherst, but lost to Williams. Wesleyan, which heat Amherst 9-0, was twice defeated by the varsity. However, Amherst took a game from Bowdoin 6-2, while the Purple was beaten 6-4,

As both nines play tomorrow, the batteries may be changed in Monday's game. Clark or Zink will be on the mound for Amherst, while Remillard or Burrows will pitch for Williams.

The probable line-up is as follows:

WILLIAMS		AMHERST
Finn	C	Eveleth
Remillard, Burrows	p	Zink, Clark
Manning	lst	Cowles
Mason	2nd	Brisk
Burger	3rd	McNamara
Boynton	SS	Phillips
Callahan	If	Davison
Roth	cf	Maynard
Field	rſ	Weber

### **GOLFERS BEAT NEWPORT**

### Hegardt Elected Captain of Next Year's Team

By winning two of the matches, tying one, and losing one, the Williams Golf Team defeated the Newport Naval Reserve four by five points to four, at the North Adams Country Club yesterday Commencement Exercises Beafternoon in the last contest of the season. The matches were all single. Black defeated F. A. Murray 3-0, and Adams was victorious over his opponent, C. L. Fritz, Jr., by a 2-1 score. Hegardt secured a tic with H. M. Wyatt, and Scott lost 3-0 to H. B. Farrington, which allowed the Purple a one point margin for the victory.

After the match, William Gordon Hegardt 1919 of Duluth, Minu., was elected captain of the 1918-1919 team. He has been a regular member of the team. during the past season.

## WILLIAMS SHUTS OUT SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE

### Tennis Team Wins Final Match of Season 6-0 Yesterday on College Courts

Winding up an only fairly successful season, the Williams tennis team scored field Y. M. C. A. College yesterday morning on the College courts. Not a match was lost to the visitors, either in The form displayed by the Purple players singles matches, greater aggressiveness and accuracy marked the contests, and in the doubles the terms worked more smoothly together than at any previous time in the season.

Only four sets in all were lost to the visitors. Glenn's victory over Jeffrey of Springfield was easy except for the second set, which went to Jeffrey by the score of 6-0. Pollard, playing Munson of Springfield, lost his second set by a 6-3 score. but won the others very easily. In each took a set, but the Purple teams easily proved their superiority by winning two out of the three sets by long margins. Glenn and Fraker, after taking the first set from Jeffrey and Fing, lost the second, 6-1, but came back in the last; and Bullock aud Washburn dropped their first set to McMichael and Munson 6-4, but won the next two, 6-1 and 6-2.

The summary follows: Singles-Glenn (W) defeated Jeffrey (S), 6-3, 0-6, 6-1,

Fraker (W) defeated Fing (S), 9-7, 6-4: Pollard (W) defeated Minison (S), 6-2, 3-6, 6-1; Bullock (W) defeated McMichael

(S), 6-2, 6-2. Doubles-Glenn and Fraker (W) de-Bullock and Washburn (W) defeated Mc-Michael and Munson (S), 4-6, 6-1, 6-2.

### Miss Hoyt is Married

Miss Susan Evans Hoyt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard E. Hoyt, was married in St. John's Church on Tuesday noon, ta Mr. Charles Edmund Griffith. Jr., of Wilmington, Del. Miss Gertrude R. Hoyt of New York and Miss Julia Hoyt, the bride's sisters, were in attendance at the ceremony. The ushers were Dr. Licklider, Willard E. Hoyt, Jr., Perry

Smedley and James C. Rogerson. Mr. Griffith, a graduate of Dartmouth. has been ordered to report at Dallas, Texas, to train for the aviation service.

### College Subscribes \$919.50

\$919,50 was the total amount subscribed by the undergraduate body in the recent Red Cross drive. Considering the fact that the maximum quota desired of the College was set at \$1000, the sum is very creditable.

## **ONLY TWO CLASSES** TO HOLD REUNIONS

## PROGRAM IS ABBREVIATED

## gin on Friday, June 14, and Extend Through June 17

With only 19 men of the class of 1918 in College at the present time, and with no class speakers on the program, the 121th Commencement exercises will be reduced to a few formal ceremonies and one or two addresses. The exercises will begin on Friday, June 11, and will continue through Monday, June 17.

Dr. Harry P. Dewey, D.D., of the Board of Trustees, has been asked to deliver the Baccalaureate Sermon at 10,30 a'clock Sunday morning in the College Chapel. In the afternoon, at 4.30 o'clock, Dr. Dewey will have charge of the Mission Park meeting near the Haystack Monument.

The 124th Commencement will begin with the formation of the annual procession at 10.30 o'clock, Monday morning. The trustees and the candidates for honorary degrees will assemble at the a clean sweep of the matches with Spring-President's House, the faculty at Hopkins Hall, and the graduating class in front of the Library. From Lawrence Hall, the line of march will lead past Hopkins Hall, the singles or in the doubles, and the Jesup Hall, the Laboratories, and the majority of the Williams players defeated President's House to Grace Hall, where their opponents in a rather easy manner. the Commencement Exercises will be held at 11.00 o'clock. The program, of neceswas easily the best of the year. In the sity, must be abbreviated, since the speakers selected from those receiving Commencement appointments have all enlisted in the service. In their place a man well known to the College will be selected by the President to deliver an address.

> But two classes have signified their inention of holding reunions this year: that of 1868 will meet for its 50th, making its headquarters at the Williams Inn; that of 1893 will celebrate its 25th anniversary, occupying the home of Mr. Mayhew, near the Kappa Alpha lodge. It is possible that the class of 1898 will also assemble in Williamstown at this

Mr. Franklin H. Mills '93 will act as toastmaster of his class dinner of Friday evening, as well as at the alumni luncheon on Monday, at 12.00 noon, in the Gymnasium.

The commencement program follows: Friday, June 14, 10,00 a. m.—Alumni Advisory Council Meeting; 2.30 p. m.— Meeting of Class Secretaries; 2.30 p. m.-Phi Beta Kanna Business Meeting evening—Class Rennion Dinners.

Saturday, Jime 15, 10.00 a.m.—Annual meeting, Society of Alumni; 12.00 noon-Annual Meeting of Alumni Athletic m —Meeting of on: 2,30 p. Board of Trustees; LOU p. m.—President's Reception; evening—Fraternity

Sunday, June 16, 10.30 a. m.—Baccalaureate Services; 4.30 p. m.—Mission (Continued on page 2, col. col. 2.)

## Weather Forecast

Today overcast, fair tonight, tomorrow fair and warmer.

### **CALENDAR**

SATURDAY, JUNE 1  $2.00~\mathrm{p}$  -m.—Williams-Tufts basebali game. W. F. SUNDAY, JUNE 2

10.35 a.m.—College Chapel. The Right Reverend Edwin H. Hughes, D.D., Bishop of Massachusetts of the Methodist Episcopal Church, will speak.

MONDAY, JUNE 3 2.30 p. m.—Williams-Amberst baseball game. Pratt Field, Am-

### DR. HUGHES TO PREACH

### Methodist Episcopal Bishop Leads Sunday Chapel

The last Sunday morning chapel service of the year will be conducted by the Right Reverend Edwin H. Hughes, D.D., Bishop Zink Outpitched by Burrows, of Massichusetts of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Bishop Hughes was graduated from Ohio Wesleyan University in 1889, and received the degree of D.D. from the same institution in 1901, and the legree of LL.D. from DePniw University in 1908. For five years he was President of DePanw University, resigning this position ten years ago to enter the office of Bishop. His last bishopric, before his recent removal to Massachusetts, was in

## PARADE AND SERVICES MARK MEMORIAL DAY

### G.A.R. Men, State Guard, and College Battalion Participants in Procession

In order to celebrate Memorial Day, a parade and exercises of a patriotic nature. were held in Williamstown yesterday C. A. R. Post, the Williamstown unit of members of the College Battalion took veremonics. The Greylock Band from North Adams furnished the music for the the hole by striking out Zink.

The participants formed at 9.30 o'clock in front of the G. A. R. Hall on Spring Street and then marched to the Soldiers' Monument on Main Street. The cereof a wreath by Gilman '18 in behalf of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address by Parker 19. After this, further exercises were held in the Thompson Memorial Chapel. The captain of the G. A. R. Post and several local clergymen led the services; Professor Wild read President Wilson's Memorial Day Proclamation; and Proessor Doughty read a paper on the war. In this paper he maintained that the peace that we make with Germany must be of such a nature as to destroy all chances for Tenton supremacy in years to come. The German people, he said, wanted this war just as much as their rulers did, and they must be punished severely in order to make any repetition. of the present world-conflict impossible.

After the services, the parade marched to two of the local conceries, where Chaplain Highes of the G. A. R. Post read the G. A. R. Memorial Ritual over the Traves of the Civil War heroes After the decoration of all the soldiers' graves, the procession returned to the G. A. R. Hall and disbanded.

### **COLLEGE NOTES**

Fowle ex-'20 is now stationed on the S. N. R. receiving ship with the M. I. T. Naval Aviation Detachment.

At a meeting of the business managers of the 1919 Gulielmensian last evening Adams and Taylor '21 were elected business manager and circulation manager respectively of the 1921 Gulielmensian.

### ALUMNI NOTES

'17-Cook is now stationed with Battery D, 303rd Heavy Field Artillery, Camp Devens, Mass.

'13-L. L. Lewis, 3rd, is a corporal in Battery E, Headquarters Division of the 106th Field Artillery at Spartanshurg,

'87-Loran Lewis, secretary of the Class of '87, is beginning publication of an illustrated pamphlet entitled News of '87, which contains news of undergraduate activities and of the members of that

## **AMHERST LOSES TO PURPLE BY 9-4 SCORE**

While Williams Profits by Visitors' Errors

### MISPLAYS MAR THE GAME

### Boynton and Field, with Two Hits Apiece, Star at Bat For Varsity Nine

By the superior pitching of Burrows and by hitting in the pinches, Williams defeated Amberst vesterday 9-1 and broke the long list of Memorial Day defeats. Amberst fielded very poorly, making a total of seven errors, and these combined with the opportune hitting of Boynton and Field gave the Purple the lead throughout the contest.

Amborst started the scoring by pushing cross three tallies in the second inning. Maynard, the first man up, reached first on a perfect bunt. McNamara followed with an attempted sacrifice which was too slowly fielded to get the rimner, and then forenoon. All the members of the Eveleth was passed. With the bases full, Burrows let slip a wild pitch and the Massachusetts State Guard, and the Maynard scored. Davison was thrown out by Burger, and McNamara scored on part in the procession and attended the the play. Palmer bunted and another rim reached home. Burrows got out of

Williams in its half of the inning came back and scored four times. Cowles, the first baseman, dropped two throws, and both Manning and Finn were safe on ground balls. Roth's grounder was monies here consisted of the presentation fumbled by the shortstop and the bases were full. Field brought two runs home the senior class, and the delivery of by smashing a two bagger between right and center field. Burger fanned, but the shortstop made his second error when Burrows hit a grounder, and Roth scored. Callahan's sacrifice fly scored the fourth run. The Purple added a fifth tally in the third on Boynton's single, Finn's sacrifice, and an error by the pitcher. Boynton was caught off first just after question of Germany's status after the he made his hit, but by clever dodging be made second in safety.

The visitors did not threaten again until the fifth. After two were out, Zink walked and Roth dropped Phillips' fly. Cowles scored Zink by a hit which Roth could only just touch, but the third fly to center was caught and the rally stopped.

In the seventh, the varsity began to hit Zink harder. Mason made first on a fumble and then Boynton lined a single over second. Mason scored, but Boynton was caught over running first. The eighth proved to be Williams' big inning. Manning and Finn got hits, and Roth made first when Manning beat a throw to third on the former's grounder. With the bases full again, Field singled and two men scored. Burger's sacrifice fly brought in the last run. Amherst's final rally started when Phillips' single was cut short by pretty catches in the outfield by Callahan and Roth.

For Williams, the work of Boynton and Field at bat and Callahan in the field leatured the contest. Burrows pitched good ball, outside of a tendency to wild-

The score:

### WILLIAMS

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With this issue the Record suspends publication for the remainder of the College year. The usual Commencement issues will be omitted on account of the Gymnasium. exodus of so large a part of the College to Platisburg and other places for the summer, and Number 34 of Volume XXXII will appear at the opening of College in September.

### Looking Forward

With the prospect of a three-months vacation comes naturally the question of returning to College next year. No more can be said concerning the wisdom, desirability, even necessity, of such a course, than such authorities as the President of the United States, the Secretary of War, the President of the College, and many others of recognized capability have said. There are doubtless some men who, regardless, have determined to follow the easier path of enlistment; it is not to those men, however, that any appeal is

It is the men who plan to return to Williams in September that will, in a measure, have the making or the breaking of the College in their hands; and, perhaps selfishly or narrowly, it is with them that the Record wishes to discuss the future. For these men a huge responsi bility is in store, and to be prepared to meet it they must have some kind of a definite program made out for themselves. The example of the present year is a point in proof; nothing has been more detrimental to all walks of College life than the shambling, indecisive courses of undergraduates who have never been quite sure just what they were going to do been cut in half, and only a few of the next. The disturbance was not confined to the men who were thus wasting their time; the spirit of unrest communicated itself to their companiums, and set the whole College slightly off its equilibrium. so that it was continually wavering one way or the other, never really becoming as steady and hence as efficient as it was capable. The ceaseless packing of trunks and saying of good-byes had an effect difficult to counterbalance.

The man who has decided definitely to enter the service this summer, and does so, ultimately helps the College life more neering. After completing the course than the man who returns in September the students are enrolled directly in the with no fixed plan in his head, idles away Signal Corps.

his time and his mates', and enlists after month or two. The one is really accomplishing something; the other is merely procrastinating. It should be the intentiun of every man whu comes to College next fall to remain at least until after the Christmas recess; and, if possible, to leave only at the end of the semester or year. In this way, and in this way only, will he be able to do his share in maintaining the even tenor of College life, so necessary tu nchievement of any of the real goals opened tu him. If Williams next year is a strange mêlée of everybody going everywhere all the time, nobody will get anywhere any of

This is by no means an argument against the continuation of a college course; it is merely an admonishment to intense and serious thought concerning the future. During the coming three months there will be a great deal of time in which to formulate definite plans for next year, and every undergraduate whu fails to seize his oppurtunity fails to do his duty to himself and to his cumpan ions. "Whatsoever he soweth, that shall he also reap"; and every man who does not sow seeds of deep consideration will find his field barren when he comes to gather any benefits therefrom.

### Only Two Classes to Hold Reunions

(Continued from page 1, col. 3.) Park Prayer Meeting; 8.00 p. m.-Organ Recital.

Monday, June 17, 11.00 a. m.—Commencement Exercises, Grace Hall; 12.00 noon- Alumni Luncheon,

### Amherst Loses to Purple by 9-4 Score

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### **INTERCOLLEGIATES**

Princeton will follow its plan of last year in having a simplified "war-time" commencement, starting on June 14 and continuing for unly two days and a half.

At Lafayette College, commencement exercises will be considerably affected by war conditions. The graduating class has alumni will be able to be present at the exercises. Gen. Peyton C. March, a graduate of the college, will attend, and the hunorary degree of doctor of laws

will be conferred upon him. So successful has been the work of the special radio school now nearing its completion at M. l. T., that the United States Signal Corps has requested that n like school be held, to commence as soon as the present one has completed its 15 weeks' course, in June. This training is undertaken to provide young men of high technical training in radio work for the Signal Corps, and is open to anyone possessing knowledge of electrical engi-

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## WRIGHT IS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF 1919

#### 1918 APPOINTS CHAIRMAN

#### Carson and Belcher Chosen to Head Juniors and Sophomores Respectively

Leonard Ford Wright, of Bellevue, Ohio, was elected president of the senior class at a meeting Monday evening in the Common Room, and John Lind Carson, Jr., of Buffalo, N. Y., and Sheldon Cadman Belcher, of New York City were chosen to similar positions in the junior and sophomore classes at meetings held in the Lasell Gymnasium Rev. C. G. Sewall Will Preach on Monday and Tuesday evenings respectively. The class of 1918, its meeting held Monday noon in the choir room, voted not to elect a permanent class chapel service Sunday morning. Mr. organization. They chose Hadwin Sewall was graduated from Williams Houghton Richardson, of Newtonville, College in the class of 1893, and has been Mass., as chairman of the class, and drew up the following resolution:

number is so small, we will not attempt Street Presbyterian Church of Troy, to organize into a class with its full quota of officers, but will elect a chairman, the Presbyterian Church in Rye. Mr. who will act as such at any meetings Sewall will also speak at the Williams that may be called.

"In regard to the resolution of the the class of 1918 have representation on Communion Service. the Student Council, be it understood that we consider it a matter for the Student Council to decide. If the action of the Temporary Student Council be PROVISIONAL STUDENT ratified, however, we would like to suggest that the representatives from our Class be appointed or elected by the Student Council, as it may see fit."

Each class, with the exception of 1918, Status of 1918 Decided — Five also elected a vice-president, secretary, and treasurer, as well as representatives on the Student Council and Honor System Committee and class basketball managers.

While in College, Richardson, (the newly-elected chairman of 1918,) played ing, Wright '19 chose Richardson '18, on his class baseball team in his fresh- Merselis '19, Carson and Ward '20, and man and sophomore years and was cap- C. P. Hall '21 to form a temporary tain of the team in the latter. He was Student Council. At the first meeting, elected assistant manager of basketball held Sunday afternoon in the Choir in his junior year, was a member of the Room, Richardson '18 was chosen chair-Glee Club for two years and of the Choir man. for three years. Richardson was also on the W. C. A. Cabinet and on the Fire was the status in the College of the re-Brigade in his junior year. He is a mem-turned members of the class of 1918. ber of the Gargoyle Society and belongs It was voted to allow them to organize to the Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity.

dent of the Senior Class,) has been a Council, with full voting powers, and member of his class football and basket- one delegate to the Honor System Comball teams in both his freshman and mittee. They may also engage in other sophomore years. He played on the college activities with the consent of the varsity basketball team in his sophomore Student Council. and junior years, and was a member of the varsity football team in his junior ly organizing a Student Fire Brigade, year. He is also baseball manager, and the chairman appointed Merselis '19 junior year. He has been a member of from the undergraduate body who have the Student Council during the past two had previous experience, these five to years, as well as a member of the No- elect their chief from their number and Deal Committee in his junior year, the remaining four to act as captains in Wright received sophomore honors, and the Brigade. Collins, Merselis, R. II. belonged to the Deutscher Verein. He Smith, Squire, and Wild '19 were chosen 3.00 p. m.—1919-1921, 1920-1922 basketwas chosen to the Gargoyle Society for these positions. last spring. Wright is a member of the Delta Upsilon Fraternity.

The other officers selected by the class are as follows: vice-president-William Gordon Hegardt, of Duluth, Minn.; Student Council should act as president secretary-Jack Leopold Roth, of Cincinnati, Ohio; treasurer-Homer Collins, Jr., of Duluth, Minn.; representatives on the Student Council-William Gordon Hegardt, of Duluth, Minn. John Gaston Merselis, of Passaic, N. J. Jack Leopold Roth, of Cineinnati, Ohio, Arthur Goodwin Wild, of Williamstown, Mass., and Donald Wyman, of Fitchburg, Mass.; representatives on the

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Last fall for the first time since it was founded the Record suspended publication. That it did so was to its everlasting credit and to the honor of Williams College. There

wasn't any Record because there wasn't any college. Williams went to war in a body and the Record belonged to peace times. So, like everything else that was non-essential it was discarded. This is the first issue of the new Record. It is published because Williams in normal

times needs a newspaper. But if it is to continue, the entire college must be behind it. Without its active, interested, and willing support no board can make it successful. We must have money to pay our printers, to buy our equipment, to give you the best Record that has ever been put out. YOU are the biggest asset we have. Do your

part—subscribe now—pay now.

The Rev. Charles G. Sewall, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Rye, New York, will be the speaker at the regular since then one of the most active of the older alumni of the college. For several "Resolved that, inasmuch as our years he has been pastor of the State N. Y., but recently was called to lead Christian Association meeting Sunday evening at 7.30 in the Common Room. Temporary Student Council as framed In the afternoon the usual vesper serin its meetings of January 5th, 1919, that vice will be replaced by the regular

## COUNCIL HOLDS MEETING

### Members of Student Fire Brigade Appointed

In accordance with the decision of the two upper classes in a meeting held in the Common Room last Sunday morn-

The first business to be disposed of as a separate class with the privilege of Since entering College Wright (presi- electing three delegates to the Student

Because of the necessity of immediatewas chosen vice-president of his class and Carson '20 to select five members 4.30

It was then decided that the class of 1922 should hold its class elections on 8.00 p. m. the third Thursday of the College year and that the chairman of the temporary of the freshman class until such time as 10.35 a, m.—College Chapel, Rev. C. G. the chairman and secretary of the per manent Council should be elected.

### Competition For Chime-ringer

On or before Sunday, January 12 Mr. Salter will receive applications from seniors who wish to enter the competition for appointment as chimeringer.

## **COLLEGE ACTIVITIES SECURE EARLY START**

### TO ORGANIZE AT ONCE

### Upperclassmen Discuss Value of Military Training and Old Varsity Sports

On Thursday afternoon, January 2, a meeting of upperclassmen was called by President Garfield in the Common Room to hold an informal discussion about the desirability of compulsory military service in the colleges of the country, or of the substitution of organized and required sport. Attention was also paid to the effect of recent conditions upon sports in general.

A diversity of opinion was expressed as to whether the value of military training came from the physical exertion, the discipline, or the coordination of mind and muscle. It was generally conceded that the establishment of an R. O. T. C. unit upon the same plan as that carried out in 1917 would be of little practical value, as the mingling of academic and military work would result in losing the full benefit of both. Some thought that a compulsory summer military camp would solve the problem. Others maintained that some form of organized and compulsory exercise or games would be the proper thing, while still others urged the so-called "sportsfor-all" plan.

Members of the faculty who had been in communication with athletic representatives of other colleges assured the meeting that there was no danger of the disappearance of the old varsity teams, but that popular opinion was against large numbers of highly paid Continued on page 4, col. 4.)

### Weather Forecast

Fair tonight. Warmer Saturday, Snow Saturday night.

## CALENDAR

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10 m.-1919-1920, 1921-1922 basket ball games. Lasell Gymmasium.

7.30 p. m.—Student Council Meeting. Record Office, I. H. SATURDAY, JANUARY 11

hall games, Lasell Gymnasiums

-Williams-New York State College basketball game Lasell Gymnasium

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12 Sewall, of Rye, N. Y., will preach.

5.35 p. m.—Celel ration of Holy Communion, College Chapel, 7.30 p. m.—Rev. C. G. Sewall Fefore the W. C. A. Common Room.

MONDAY, JANUARY 13 7.30 p. m.—Interfraternity Council Meeting. Choir Room, College Chapel.

### '21 and '22 Competitors Meet

Competitions tor positions on the 1921 and 1922 will open Tuesday even-usual. ing, January 14. On that date the from 1921.

## RUSHING SEASON TO START JANUARY 25

#### Council Will Consider Changes in Rushing System at Next Meeting on Monday

Council, which makes it accessary that tained. a copy of the proposed amendments be next meeting.

rushing. The first vote showed the positions elsewhere. Dr. Orrett Tatlock, dates: January 18 and 25, and February Detroit College of Medicine, has been the early date was that the basketball Edwin C. Kemble, who has been in the team plays M. A. C. at Amherst that employ of the Curtiss Acroplane Comnight, and a compromise on Jan. 25 as pany of Buffalo for several months, is the final date was soon reached.

which all fourteen fraternities were refying the rushing system to avoid the many embarrassing complications that have occurred in the past. To this end the system which was in force last year would be continued with one change. That change provides that fraternities should not be bound during the first period to refrain from discussion of fratplaced on the conversation should be that no pledging should be allowed until the second period. In accordance with

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## **374 REGISTER FOR NEW COLLEGE YEAR**

Freshman Class With 164 Has More Than Double the Total Enrolled in 1921

WAR ISSUES POPULAR

#### Many Changes in Faculty and Curriculum Reflect Unsettled Conditions

With a registration of 374 men up to esterday, the College has begun its main academic year on a basis of one uninterrupted term lastingfrom January to June. The few students outside the S. A. T. C. who entered last fall will be an exception to this plan, since they will ditorial board of the Record for both undergo the mid-year examinations as

The enrollment consists of 43 seniors, Managing Editor will meet all pros- 72 juniors, 80 sophomores, and 164 pective competitors in the editorial rooms, freshmen. Of the total, 28 have been Iesup Hall at 7.30 o'clock, and will ex- carrying the regular academic courses plain the nature of the work and the since fall. The senior class contains rules of the competition. The two com- eight men who were unable to graduate potitions will be entirely separate, two last year on account of participation candidates being elected from each at in national service. Owing to the the completion of the work early in unusually large number of students who March. The selection of two editors have dropped back for one reason or from the sophomore class, postponed other, as well as to the inclusion of 15 from last fall, will be the final choice men as specials, the freshman enrollment is somewhat misleading; there are actually but 134 regularly entered new mem-

Several changes have occurred in the curriculum. Owing in great part to the small number of upperclassmen, the following courses have been omitted which were offered at the beginning of this term: Economics 10, German 13-14, Government 3-4, Greek 10, Italian 3-4, Latin 8, Latin 20, Mathematics 9-10, Rushing of freshmen by fraternities Mathematics 20, and Oratory 1-2. Two at Williams will begin on January 25, subjects accept the work of the S. A. T. C. according to the decision reached by the last fall as a prerequisite: Chemistry Interfraternity Council at its first meet- 1-2, and Physics 3-4. War Issues, which ing of the year, held last evening in the 108 men have elected, is in reality a choir room of the chapel. The question continuation of the old S. A. T. C. course, as to whether the present system will be but has been planned so as to accomcontinued or a new system adopted will modate those who are just returning to be decided at a meeting of the Council College this year. For those who are to be held next Monday evening. Re- interested in the further study of deep vision of the rushing system involves an sea navigation, the Navigation course amendment to the constitution of the under Professor Milham has been re-

The Faculty, as well as the curriculum, circulated in printed form among the has shown the effect of the unsettled fraternities three days before the amend-conditions by a number of losses and ments are voted on, thereby necessitating additions to the staff of instructors. the postponement of the decision to the Dr. Frederic D. Cheydlenr, Mr. Alfred M. Dame, Mr. Robert Plaisance, Dr. The first step taken by the Council Glenn A. Shook, Mr. Albert G. Willey, was to ballot on the date of beginning and Mr. Clemens A. Yost have accepted fraternities divided on the following who was connected last year with the 1 and 8. The chief objection raised to secured as instructor in Chemistry. Dr. the new instructor in Physics and Mr. Before discussing the question of the James E. Healy, Jr. '18 has been added kind of system to be used, Chairman to the French Department of the Faculty. Hegardt read the report from the alumni Professor Goodrich and Professor Taylor meeting in New York on Dec. 28, at are absent on leave, while Professor Morton, Professor Hewitt, and Professor presented. The report was to the effect | Galbraith have returned to resume their that the alumni were in favor of simpli- duties. Because of the absence of several of the French instructors. Professor Weston and Professor Morton have each taken classes in that subject, the an amendment was proposed by which former having French 1-2, and the latter French 13-14. For a like reason in the History Department, Mr. Buffinton is conducting all divisions in History 1-2, and is also teaching a part of History 3-4 in order to release Professor Smith for ernity matters. The only restriction a War Issues class. Mr. Charles F. Hawkins '16, who had been engaged as instructor in Chemistry, died of pneumonia last fall while in the Chemithe constitution of the Council this cal Warfare Service. Professor Wild amendment will be brought up at the will continue to serve as Chairman

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business staff, and in regaining the ser- cation, and their work was entirely voted upon at the next meeting. vices of one of the pre-war editors. Everett Bentley Lemnion, Managing Editor, Camp und Campus began its career, fraternity men who have been in college and was a member of the swimming Harvey Chase Jewett, Business Manager, issued eight numbers, and ended the before. The ruling was made that they team. He belongs to the Delta Kappa and George Carleton Underwood have fall term a success, financial as well as may be pledged at any time, the coming Epsilon Fraternity. not returned to College, thus causing journalistic. It has been no small achieve rushing season for freshmen having no the three vacancies; on the other hand, ment, for it accomplished its ultimate influence on their relation to fraternities, team freshman year, and was also Robert Marty Gillham has re-entered purpose. College, and will resume his position on Camp and Campus will be the only Tuesday Lectures to Continue ball team. Carson is a member of the the Board Christopher Longstreth Ward, permanent record of the S. A. T. C. Jr., Associate Editor, will act as Manag- period. and as such its service to the address upon Stars and the Sidereal Jewett's place. Albert Groll Wilkinson ing Williams men about Williams; and, next Tuesday afternoon in the Thompson 1921, of Detroit, Mich., Business Manager more important, it served as a unifying conducted every winter by members of Naw York City, and Christopher of Camp and Campus, has been elected element between the S. A. T. C. and the of the faculty who give lectures conto the position of Assistant Business academic students. Had it been possible taining general and valuable informa-Manager: the place left vacant by Under- for its publication to continue it would tion upon subjects with which they are wood has not yet been filled.

### Post-bellum Reflections

Axiometrically, we never realize what we have until we have it no longer; which is to say that Williams undergraduates have not appreciated their College life until they have found it suddenly snatched away from them. Williamstown never looked so desirable to them as when they were living by the bugle, with, apparently, little pros pect of returning to their former habitat. By the same token, then, they have appreciated more than ever the privilege of getting back to Collegeand finding it rapidly becoming the same College they knew in the ancient days of January, 1917.

Williams undergraduales are fortunate in a number of things. The Faculty has broken all precedents, cut quantities QUALITY AND CLEANLINESS of red tape, and is about to give some of us something for nothing; unexpected

numbers of ex-students are returning 374 Register For to College, and the enrollment is already three-fourths of the normal, much larger than a year ago; a few extra-chrriculum | pro-tempore of the Faculty until President activities are starting off full tilt, and Garlield can return to take permanent there are prospects of having all the important branches active before the end of the year. And, not least important, Williams has the satisfied consciousness of a duty well performed, an obligation completely fulfilled.

### Re "Camp and Campus"

publication of Williams academic students during the regime of the Students' will considerably swell the total given team for the past two years, and is also Army Training Corps, the College and extra-curriculum activities have had great until March 1, up to which date the Col-played on the hockey team. He is a greater obstacles facing them than did lege will accept men who return im- member of the Zeta Psi Fraternity. this one, and lew have reached their mediately following their release. These goals as successfully.

The project, as is generally supposed, their return. was not fostered by its editors, but was taken up by them only at the request Rushing Season To "The Editor-in-Chief is always responsible for the opinions expressed in the editorial columns, and the Managing Editor for the matter which appears in the news columns."

the College authorities, who realized the necessity for some kind of under-The paper was started with no financial considered by the fraternities. Packing, with nothing behind it except an abundance of goodwill-a rather voluntary. Yet with these handicaps,

> doubtless have grown to much larger particularly acquainted. These talks proportions, and become of more impertance. Since College has opened on a normal basis, bowever, it deserves only the more credit for its ready relinquishin general, and the Record in particular, will meet 1921 and 1922 respectively by the sophomore class follow: vicetion of its accomplishment.

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## New College Year

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charge of his duties. Dr. Garfield plans to spend a part of each week in Williamstown, but is unable to say when he can give his fall attention to College matters. Owing to the musually small enroll- ager Charles Kenneth Parker, of Pittsment, it has been decided not to re-open field, Mass. either Faverweather or Currier Halls, Classes will again be held in Goodrich To Camp and Campus, the weekly Hall, which was closed during the fall.

students will receive credit for the col-

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dates during rushing season was intro- year, and managed his class baseball duced because of the difficulty some of team in his sophomore year. He was The Record is singularly fortunate in thin diet for an infant organization the fraternities are having in starting also a member of the Gulielmensian having lost only two members of last Not a single member of the Board had their board, and in order to avoid ex- board. Reboul belongs to the Delta spring's editorial staff and one of the had experience on any Williams out li- pense. This amendment will also be Psi Fraternity. Smith is manager of

council was as to the status of non- man is manager of the hockey team,

Physical Laboratory. This course is are open to the public.

### Interclass Basketball Starts

ment of its rights of publication. Williams class basketball series, 1919 and 1920 Fraternity. The other officers elected eannot express too much their appreciation the Lasell Gymnasium this afternoon president—William Dale Dana, of Brookat 3.00 o'clock the Smiors will tackle Fulle, Jr., of Montclair, N. J.; treasurerthe Sophomores and the Junior five will Elbridge Adams, 2nd, of Williamstown, WILLIAMS LUNCH of the schedule, which has not yet reen Council—Henry alandevine Offord, of completed, will be announced in a later Elmira, N. Y.; representative on the lead the 1919 quintet and Vroman will Walker deLaval, of Orange, N. J.; class captain the Freshman team. The leaders basketball manager—Alan Wilson Josof the two remaining teams have not lyn, of Detroit, Mich. yet been announced.

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### Wright is Elected President of 1919

(Continued from page 1, col. 1.) Honor System Committee—Milchell Vaughn Charnley, of Goshen, Ind., John Gaston Merselis, of Passaic, N. J., Jean Baptiste Reboul, of Saint James, N. Y., and Robert Hooper Smith, of Baltimore, Md.; class basketball man-

llegardt played on the bockey team, although the basement dining room of and was also on both the Student Counthe latter will be run as in normal times, cil and Honor System Committee. He is a member of the Gargoyle Society and the Delta Psi Fraternity. Roth has It is expected that further registration been a member of the varsity baseball above. New men are entering daily who manager of the varsity basketball team. have recently been discharged from Last spring he was chosen a member of and superb' the Record owe no little debt. Few service; and this process may continue the Gargoyle Society. Collins has Merselis was manager of his class football team in his freshman year, and belege year from September to the date of longs to the Thela Delta Chi Fraternity. Bemis': Both Charnley and Wild have been interested in the literary organizations of the College, the former being editor-Start January 25 in-chief of the Record and the Handbook. Charmley is a member of the Gargoyle Society and the Phi Gamma Delta Fragraduate organ during the interregnum. next meeting, after having been duly ternity. Wild is a member of the Delta Upsilon Fraternity. Reboul was as-Another amendment to abolish dinner sistant manager of golf in his junior the track team. He is a member of the The final question brought before the Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity. Wy-

Carson played on his class basketball chosen to manage the freshman baseball team, and was manager of the class foot-Professor Milham will deliver an Chi Psi Fraternity. 1920 also elected: vice-president—Edward DeLorme Cuttreasurer-Edward Welles Power, of St. Paul, Minn.; representatives on the Longstreth Ward, Jr., of Wilmington, Del.; representatives on the Honor System Committee-William Palmer Black, of New York City, John Morrill Foster, of Evanston, Ill.; Class basketball manager-L. Munro Blanchard, of Syracuse, N. Y.

Belcher attended the Pennington In the opening games of the Inter-School. He is a member of the Zeta Psi at 4.30 o'clock. On Saturday afternoon lyn, N. Y.; secretary—Frederick William engage the Freshmen. The remainder Mass.; representative on the Student of the schedule, which has not yet been Council-Henry Mandeville Ufford, of issue. Merselis has been elected to Honor System Committee—William Hoosac Court

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## **VARSITY BASKETBALL** SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

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Coach Wachter Conservative in Season Forecast Veterans to Appear in Line-up

Six games at home and four out of own contests comprise the 1919 var atbaskethall schedule as arringed by Mana - average ger Roth and ratified by the Atlabitic Conneil. Two teams, M. A. C. and Hamilton, which were not among the A. E. Evens, Cashier Purple's opponents last season, appear last year's list.

Varsity practice has been progressing favorably during the past week and 1918, 96; July 1, 1913, 95; August 1, will be successful. Couch Wachter is are rapidly getting into form. Wright, the record established in 1911. star forward of last year's varsity, has returned to College and has been ex- lowest point reached by the mercury hibiting the same versatile style of play in the past year. This happened on which marked him as a successful for February 5, and has been surpassed only ward last season. Carick at guard and Bonner at the pivot position are also The tour coldest days in that period showing old time form and promise to were Jan. 5, 1901, 24 below; Dec. 27, live up to expectations. Although Bonrer 1911, 23 below; Dec. 26, 1911, 20 below: was not a regular last year, he has developed into one of the most dependable ature fell below zero or reached zero 24 players on the new squad. Carson and times during the year, which is above Burrows will probably appear in the the average of 17 and approaches the line-up, but will have to show a lot of speed and ability to make up for their lack of height. Burrows will fill the position at guard held down last season January, February, April, June, July, by Boynton. Manning, Gay, and Munger are slated as substitutes.

Coach Wachter has been putting the squad through a series of hard scrimmages in an effort to develop team work and accurate passing. He states that it is his purpose to depend more upon a well developed system of team play than in which the record low precipitation was upon individual ability, and practise is conducted with that end in view. Sev eral trick formations will be tried out.

The first game of the season will be dry. played tomorrow night in the Lasell gymnasimu, when the Purple will meet New York State College. The visitors ontplayed the varsity last year, but their decisive victory was largely due to the work of Fitzgerald and Barry. the New York forwards. It is not known whether or not the two stars will appear in the line-up tomorrow evening. The game will be called at 8.00 o'clock.

The schedule of games is as follows: Saturday, Jan. 11--N. Y. State College at Williamstown.

Saturday, Jan. 18--M. A. C. at Amherst 25-Wesleyan at Saturday, Lon.

Williamstown. Saturday, Feb. 1-Union at Williams

town Thursday, Feb. 6-Colgate at Williams town.

Saturday, Feb. 8-Amberst at Williams town. Saturday, Feb. 15 - Union at Schenectady

22-Hamilton at Saturday, Feb. Williamstown.

Saturday, March 1.-Wesleyan at Middle-(own

Saturday, March 15-Amherst at Amherst

year, will report in the managers office in Jesup Hall at seven o'clock this evenhas been open to freshmen and offers ereat opportunities for those interested in this kind of work - It is very probable that certain of the other publications will not organize this year, and thus there will be fewer competitions for membership on the business staff than in previous years. A large number of candidates is desired

ACIDE PARE A meeting of the Student Council in the Record office, Jesup Hall,

## WEATHER AVERAGES OF

Highest Temperature Within One Degree of Record Sno wfall Above Normal

heat and cold were experienced through out the past year the annual summary and Picture Framing of the increocological observations at the Williams College station shows that the average temperature was normal. The precipitation was rather below the

The highest tenmerature of the year was 90 degrees on America, which is ACLY high for this locality and approaches the record of 97 which was observed in on the new schedule, while Dartmonth July, 1911. During the last twenty and Syracuse have been dropped from years the eight hortest days in Williams lown have been the following: July 1, 1911, 97; July 5, 1911, 97; August 7 there is reason to hope that the season 1917, 95; August 2, 1917, 95; July 10, 1910, 93; July 31, 1917, 93. In 1918 the very conservative in his statements, but thermometer registered 90 degrees or says that the men are working hard and above, nine times in 1918, which equals

Nineteen degrees below zero, was the a lew times in the last twenty years Dec. 30, 1917, 2D below. The temper-1917 record of 27.

The average temperature for the year was 45.6 degrees, which is exactly normal. and September were colder than usual, while the other six months were hot enough to make the whole average normal.

The total precipitation, including rain and melted snow, was 34.18 inches. This is a little below the normal of 37.15, but the year was not as dry as 1908, 30.48 inches. May, September, and December had more rainfall than is normal, while the rest of the months were

Snow was more frequent than usual, 68.6 inches falling last year in comparison to an average of 52.7 inches. tall of 110.7 inches.

About twice as many cloudy or partly days in comparison with the normal of the student body numbers, 127, 119, 119. A measureable

came on May 2, when the temperature

Three records were broken and two only previous records. The year as a whole |I|broke no records.

1919 season, Mr. Salter rendered it First 1922 Competition Starts pleasing program in Grace Hall on required to we reliable attition competing for the second assistant managership of the Gulielmensian, an annual positions by the more modern amsickans, Chairman Richardson concluded the publication of the Junior class contain- those of the last half of the nineteenth line of ig with a sport talk in explanation ing a record of college activities for a century, although Beethoven's Funeral of the Green's Science and urged March was a pleasing exception. This is surer participation in and regarduate composition, played in honor of Ex- activities. ing This is the first competition that President Rooscvelt's death, was substituted for De Profundis, by Birtlett, Alumnus Addresses Meeting which Mr. Salter had originally included on the program

piece. Mr. Salter concluded the recital Christian denominations in this country with a symphony by Maquairc of great as a result of the war, saying that a will be held at 7.30 o'clock this evening strength and of marked originality in common form of worship would not treatment.

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Incoming Freshman Class Holds Informal Meeting -Campus Activities Discussed

An informal meeting of the Class of 1922 Wes held list Top day e coing in the Common Room of Currier Hall. Richardson [18] acted as chairmen-

The sor Wild address is the to limen The record is held by 1916 with a snow on "Williams Cr. tous and "Limitsons" siving a brish on time of the obligations are to all on the immosel on all cloudy days occurred in 1918 as did Williams men and emphasions the clear days. The figures give 12o clear immortance of the mean inded application days, 110 partly cloudy, and 129 cloudy to their duties and activities as members

Weishi '19 explained arhierie actiamount of rain or snow lell on 113 days, viti st and need all freshmen who are Thunderstorms occurred on 21 days. in my way fitted for participation in May and September were very free or the court of the various from frost. The last one in the spring terms. The told of the innortures of 1975 in and a schoole life and stated fell to 34, and the first one in the fall, was that varsity in the discloud, for the on September 11. Neither were killing, meet tent, colour men who enter comin during their treshinin year and equalled during the year. January had show constent effort throughout their Coffee life. Bernard '19, representing highest temperature reached in August the Williams Ch. Sim Assession, told was a record for that month; September | of the work of that organization and had the heaviest rainfall. The lowest outlined the occordanities aborded to temperature during February and the members Activities of College published number of ninety-degree days equalled carrons such as the Williams Record, ov Month's, and The Purple Cow with I have it a use of by Chamber '19. He odt '19 sat in dabe interfraternity Honors Roosevelt in Recital engineered and explained such matters In the first organ recital of the 1018- is concerned the in oming freshmen. It was announced that trestimen will be All freshmen who are interested in Wednesday alternoon. The selection Fen o the element topics, which

Dr. George Lynde Richardson '88, was Reve Angelique by Rubenstein was the speaker of the evening at the first probably the most satisfactory and best meeting of the Williams Christian Assoreceived selection of the program. Pietro cittion for the current college year, held Alessandro Yon's familiar Christmax in last Sunday evening in the Common Sicily, a composition in which the church Room of Currier Hall. He addressed bells are heard mingling with the dance the meeting on the subject of the proof the persunts, was another interesting posed unification of the many various necessarily be needed for such a union.



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By cutting red tape and overriding hidebound rules and regulations of tormer years, the members of the two upper classes, in a meeting held in the Common Room of Currier Hall last Sunday morning after Chapel, made feasible the early reorganization of undergraduate activities. Mr. Botsford acted as chairman until Wright '19 was unanimously elected to take charge of

After a short discussion it was decided to grant to an emergency committee to be appointed by the chairman of the meeting, the general powers of a Student Council and No-Deal Committee. This group was to consist of one man from the class of 1918, two from 1919, two from 1920, and one from 1921. The ehairman of the meeting was ex-officio one of the delegates from 1919. The function of the committee was to see that all the classes elected their officers and Student Council representatives at the earliest possible time. When the regular Student Council is organized, this provisional committee automatically dissolves, and the Council takes charge of those activities which have not started. Acting in the capacity of a No-Deal Committee, these newly appointed men to recount the ballots cast last year for second assistant basketball manager in order to fill the vacancy in the assistant managership due to the absence of Draper '20. During the meeting it was decided to leave to the discretion of the class of 1918 the question of organizing as a distinct class or of W. A. Newman combining with 1919.

Mr. Botsford announced that all undergraduate organizations with one exception were free from deht, but he urged caution in starting minor activities unless a good financial outlook was assured. He stated that he had already secured Waehter to coach the baskethall squad and that a tentative schedule was being prepared. The prospects for a bockey team were not so bright because of the poor condition of the rink and the lateness of the season. He suggested that all effort in the line of winter sport be concentrated on basket-

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## 1922 REGISTRATION APPROACHES NORMAL

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### List Includes 21 Members Who Entered Regular Academic Courses in September

Records of the Registrar's office this year show that the size of the Freshman class, at least, is close to the average. The list below contains the names of the members of 1922 and also indicates two transfers; several other men are about to register in the upper classes, so that this number will be considerably inereased within a few days. The enrollment follows:

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Barwise, Norman C, 710 Downing St., Denver, Colo. 12 W. 11.

Kellogg, H. H., Skaneatlas, N. Y. 22 W. H.

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Adams, Hartwell B., 321 High St., Fall River, 27 W. 11.

Alden John, 27 Ashland Ave., Buffalo, N. Y., 36 M. H.

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Wright '19, chairman of the Student Council, has appointed the No-Deal Committee, which consists of eighteen seniors who represent the tourteen fraternities and the Commons Club The first meeting will be held in the Choir Room at 1.00 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, when Chairman Relionl will explain the details of organization and the duties of the committee. The members are as follows: Relioul, chairman, Beckett, Bernard, Clark, Donald, Goodman, Greeff, Hughes, Manning, Martyn, Parker, Prentiss, Prescott, Squire, Sperry, Spencer, Stebbins, and

## FRESHMEN TAKE LEAD IN INTERCLASS SERIES

### 1922 Displays Excellent Team Work in Defeating Junior and Sophomore Fives

In the first two days of play in the annual interclass basketball series Friday and Saturday afternoons, the Freshman exhibited such unmistakable superiority over their first two opponents that they appear to be hy far the best eontenders for the title. However, the work of the Junior five are not to be underestimated, as they amply demonstrated in their close contest with the 1922 team on Saturday afternoon. In fact, it was only in the last few seconds of play that the Freshmen managed to pull the game out of the fire and tie up the score, making an extra period necessary before a decision was reached. The Sophomores fell victims to the welldirected team play of the Freshmen on the first day of the series, but the next day they succeeded in gaining a victory over the Seniors, thereby placing them on an even footing with 1920. The only class which has failed to win a game is 1919.

In an exceedingly close and well-contested game last Friday afternoon, 1919 lost to 1920 by a score of 6-2. The play was of the usual type of roughness characteristic of interclass series and was marked by poor guarding which caused both baskets to be the targets for much inaccurate shooting. Up to the end of the first half the Seniors had failed to make a point, but in the last period, Squire succeeded in caging a basket, and the game ended with the Juniors in the lead by 6-2.

1919		1920
Parker	rg	W. C. Galiagan
Squire	lg	F. M. Gahagan
Martyn	С	Schermerhorn,
		Ransford
		1

Foster, Fitch 1f White Merselis Score:—1920—6, 1919—2. Goals from

floor, White 2, Squire 1, F. M. Gahagan 1. Refcree, Manning '19. Time of halves, 10 minutes.

ss game played the same afternoon was featured by the team work and individual brilliancy of the Freshmen. At the end of the first half the score stood 13-0 in their favor, Kellogg and Vroman making most of the points. In the second period the Sophothe whistle blew they had caged three baskets to their opponents two. The elever guarding of Richmond and the all-around good work of Baker proved valuable aids in their team's victory.

1921		1922
Burger, Finn	rg	Wilson
Taylor, Milton	1g	Richmond
Gay	c	Vroman, Cobb
Munger	rf	Baker
Wasson Coughli	ո հ	Kellogg, Bianchi
Score: 1922-	-17,	1921—6. Goals
from floor, Vron	nan 3,	Kellogg 3, Baker
2. Munger 1, G	ay 1,	Milton 1. Goals
from foul. Kelle	ogg 1.	Referee, Wright

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## No-Deal Committee Named COUNCIL DETERMINES 1918 REPRESENTATION

### TO HAVE THREE MEMBERS

## Basketball Managership Toque Agency

In order to consider the various problems arising from the present unsettled conditions in College, the Student Council held its first regular meeting this year in the Record office Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock. The nature of the representation of 1918 on the Council, the selection of an assistant manager of basketball, and the disposition of the Freshman toque agency, were the most important questions confronting the body at its first session.

Because of the provisional nature of the Temporary Student Council, it was again necessary on Friday evening to elect officers for the organization in its permanent form. Leonard Ford Wright and Jack Leopold Roth '19 were chosen chairman and secretary, respectively.

After considerable discussion about the number of 1918 members to be admitted to the Council, it was finally decided that the class of 1918 be given three representatives and one vote. This decision was reached that the Council would have the advantage of the advice of the class, but that 1918 might not thereby gain a controlling influence disproportionate to its size. Hedden, Powers and Richardson were the 1918 representatives elected to the Student Council. It was furthermore decided that 1918 should elect one member to the Honor System Committee. The minutes of the Temporary Council were also approved.

The next matter to be disposed of 1, 1919, he should fill the position at graduate with 1920, but after February 1, he should he manager in 1920 and Fraternity. Black '20 should hold this position in 1919. Provided Draper does not return in time to graduate with his class, Black shall continue as assistant manager for the

toque question could be made as soon as possible, it was determined at the meeting that the Freshman cap agency which had previously been awarded to Marshall '20 and Raphael '20, should be changed to a toque agency, and that it be granted to the same two men.

### Weather Forecast

Fair today; tomorrow cloudy.

### CALENDAR

MONDAY, JANUARY 13 mores started off with a rush, and when 7.15 p. m.-Glee Club trials for three upper classes. Choir room. TUESDAY, JANUARY 14

1.00 p. m .- No Deal Committee meeting. Choir room.

4.45 p. m .-- Prof. Milham in Tuesday Lecture Course. T. P. L. WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15 4.45 p. m.-Mr. Salter in organ recital.

Grace Hall. THURSDAY, JANUARY 16 7.15 p. m.-Glee Club trials for 1922.

Choir room.

The 1919 Class Book board will meet Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock in the Record office.

### Chosen

After a series of trials held in the

Chair Room last week, Mr. Salter, the Director of Music, selected twenty-three men to form the Chapel choir. Richardauxilliary choir of cleven men was also chosen. The personnel of the regular Decision Reached Concerning choir is as follows: first tenors-Good-Story '22; second tenors—Prentiss, Sperry 19, Black, Seaman '20; first hasses-Richardson '18 (leader), Charpley, Wild '19, Waring '20, Allen, Noble '21, Harder '22; second basses—Martyn, Rogers '19, Brandegee, Hanning, Perry, Stabler '20,

> The anxiliary choir is composed of the 20. Wickes '21, Olmsted '22; second tenors—Cutler '20, Wagner '21, Rounds Ullery '22.

## HEGARDT IS CHOSEN CAPTAIN OF HOCKEY

### New Leader has been on Squad for Three Years -No Games at Home this Season

William Gordon Hegardt '19, of Duluth, Minn., was elected captain of the varsity hockey team at a meeting of the hockey "W" men in Lasell gymnasium Wednesday afternoon. Because of his excellent passing and skating, the newly elected captain has been one of the mainstays of the Williams team for the last

Hegardt prepared for College at the Minn., where he played on the hockey and football teams. Since entering College, he has been a member of the hockey and golf teams and in his Sophorelated to the appointment of an as- more year was elected assistant football sistant basketball manager. The de- manager. Last year he represented his cision was arrived at that if Draper'20, class on the Honor System Committee the assistant manager chosen last spring, and in the spring became a member of should return to College before February | the Student Council. He was also chosen as the chairman of the Interfraternity once; that if he should return in time to Council. Hegardt is a member of the Gargoyle Society and the Delta Psi

The first varsity hockey practice was Pond. The hockey rink is not in condition to retain water this year, and the remainder of 1919, and shall also be Manager Wyman has deemed it inmanager next year. The Council also advisable to try to put it in shape at resolved that Wright should act as the present time. On this account, no scored in rapid succession. baseball manager during the coming home games appear on the schedule So that a settlement of the Freshman the Athletic Council for ratification. Negotiations are pending for game with Harvard and Princeton, whose

Four veterans, Orr '18, Captain 1legardt and Collins '19, and Mills '20 team will probably be built. Captain Hegardt especially urges the State College defense. freshmen to come out, as they will be eligible for the varsity after February 9.

### Glee Club Trials This Evening

Choir Room at 7.15 o'clock this evening New York State two more baskets for all men except freshmen, who will before the whistle. be allowed to try out at the same place and hour Thursday evening. Seniors who belonged to the club last year are not required to attend trials this season. A large number of men are desired to fill the vacancies which occur in all parts.

A meeting of the 1920 Gulielmensian board will be held Tuesday afternoon at 4.45 o'clock in the Record office.

Phi Sigma Fraternity election: Kappa-Carman '21.

## N. Y. STATE COLLEGE TAKES FIRST GAME

'18 was appointed leader. An Varsity is Defeated in Initial Contest of Season by Score of 28-15

### rich '19, Wells '21, Brigham, Richmond, LACK OF PRACTICE SHOWN

### Ragged Handling of Ball and Failure to Make Shots Count is Fatal

Inaccuracy in passing and scoring, and failure to guard Barry and Fitzgerald, star forwards of the New Vork State following men: first tenors—Robinson College team, cost Williams the first game of its basketball scason Saturday night, by a 28-15 score. Lack of team '22; first hasses—Mills, Ransford '20; play was evident on both sides, but the second basses—Rudloff '20, James '21, State Collegium showed a better brand of basketball than the Purple quintet.

The play was fast throughout the game, the Williams five fighting hard to get the ball, but losing it through poor passes. Barry and Fitzgerald, veterans of last year's State College team, played well together, and were able to clude the Williams guards almost at will. Clever handling of the hall by the New Yorkers kept the play in the middle of the floor most of the time during the first hall and the Purple forwards were unable to score by long shots. On the other hand, Barry and Fitzgerald dropped several pretty shots through the ring from difficult positions. Technical louls were frequent during this period, Williams trying four and scoring one, and New York State scoring two. The score at the end of the Duluth Central High School, Duluth, first half was Williams 5, New York State College 16.

The Williams five came back at the beginning of the second period with a dash that threatened to sweep its opponents off their feet, but inaccuracy again lost the ball after Bonner and Carson had each scored once. Carson's counter was made from the middle of the floor, and dropped through the basket without touching the ring, the only long shot scored by Williams during the game. For the next few minutes neither team scored, Williams fighting desperately to overcome the seven-point lead. The held last Saturday afternoon on Leake's State College guards were covering their men well, while Carick was playing a running game and leaving Barry free. Barry finally got the ball and scored again, after which Carick and Fitzgerald

The ball was in New Vork State's which will soon be put in the hands of territory most of the time, but Bonner and Wright seemed unable to get the ball through the basket, while Carson, although exhibiting a good brand of basketteams Williams has not met in several ball had tew chances to score. Williams still threatened to overcome the lead through sheer fight, although lacking in team play. Manning was substituted have returned to College, and around for Bonner, the latter being shifted to left guard, in an effort to break through

On the next play, Manning rushed the ball down the court and scored, but this was the last Williams basket of the game. The Purple guards were not covering during the last few minutes Glee Club trials will be held in the of play, and inaccurate passing gave

Odds layored the visitors in the first contest hecause of the fact that the New York State five was composed of experienced men, three of them veterans of last year's team, which won from Williams by a 33-23 score, while the Purple team is a newly-formed aggregating and has had only five days' practice. A great improvement in the team-work of the Williams quintet is looked for by next Saturday, when it faces Massachusetts Agricultural Col-

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### Athletics for All

Sentiment at the meeting of upperclassmen with Dr. Garfield and other Faculty members at the beginning of the College year was almost unanimous in favor of some kind of universal exercise, the nature of which was, of necessity, undecided. The suggestions as to suitable forms were varied, and entirely unproductive of definite results nevertheless, the question raised is a timely and an inevitable one.

In view of the two facts that such a large proportion of American youth, especially college youth, has only recently been benefited by the military, and that the great majority of athletic authorities the country over are agreed that some form of the sports-for-all programme is most desirable-in view of these facts, no time is better than the present for the institution of one of the several systems advocated. The lethargy of the Average College Student and the selection of some form of exercise seem to be the most important obstacles; according to the expressed opinions of Dr. Al Sharpe, athletic instructor at Cornell. In regard to the former, Dr. Sharpe says:

"My observation has been that the Average College Student is too darned lazy to make any comprehensive programme of intramural athletics successful unless the programme is compulsory. He would rather attend an afternoon 'pink tea' than exert himself at a game in which he is not proficient."

Dr. Sharpe's comment is vivid, and in part, painfully true. The spectacle of the Average College Student playing football, either for love of the game or Gardiner, William A., R. F. D. No. 1, Moore, Walden G., Greenacre Farm is not proficient at the game, is rare, and No. 32, Ashland, N. H., 41 W. H.

naturally so; at the same time, it is probable that, if afforded the opportunity, he would gladly indulge in some form of sport better suited to his taste. If this is true, the difficulty is more with the forms of athletics and the facilities afforded for them than with the Average

The question then is, what do we want and how are we going to get it? Compulsory participation in athletics for all classes may be the answer to the first; enlarged intramural programmes may suffice; extended minor sports will possibly satisfy the demand. In any case, the system should be one that attains its object with the least possible friction; the question is not as difficult to answer as that of ways and means. Mr. Lawrence Perry, writing in the New York Evening Post, is in favor of a system similar to that in vogue at Oxford, by which each student is asessed about seventy-five dollars a year. This system makes possible the intramural athletics plan which has long been the envy of sports-for-all advocates in this country. Other authorities prefer the use of proceeds of "hippodromed" major sports to further minor and intramural sports; and this system, in view of the fact that major sports are certain of continuance, seems perhaps a better one. Such hippodroming, it is pointed out, not only thrills the Average Student, but finances his own exercise It is impossible to settle the question editorially; but a little serious thought devoted to the subject by the Average Students will go a long way toward finding the solution.

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### To Play Modern Compositions

Music by modern composers will be rendered by Mr. Salter in his one hundred and seventy-sixth organ recital in Grace Hall at 4.45 o'clock next Wednesday afternoon. Three of the six numbers are by Americans. Among these is Suite: "In India", in five movements, the latest of a number of oriental suites for the organ by R. Spaulding Stoughton. English, French, and Russian compositions complete the list of selections. The program is as follows: Sonata in the style of Handel

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Dr. C. G. Sewall Draws Comparison Between Life of Samson and German Policy

Demonstrating the similarity between the life of Samson and Germany's policy of world-domination and ultimate downfall, and its application to the present college man, the Rev. Charles G. Sewall, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Rye, New York, addressed the regular meeting of the Williams Christian Association in the Common Room at 7.30 o'clock yesterday evening.

At the outset, Dr. Sewall sketched Samson's various achievements and the principal episodes of his life: his revenge upon his father-in-law, his love for Delilah, and his tragic death. Samson's character is depicted with a merciless accuracy in the Bible. An "over-grown bully," he slew many Philistines, but failed completely to free his people from their yoke. Samson had extraordinary

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Freshmen and sophomores who desire to enter the competitions for positions on the Editorial Board of the RECORD will meet the Managing Editor in the Press Room In Jesup Hall, tomorrow evening at 7.30 o'clock. Separate competitions will be held for each class, beginning with tomorrow and terminating on March 13. On the latter date two men from each class will be elected to the Board. The number of men in each competition will be cut to 6 or 8 on February 13. No news is required to be handed in tomorrow evening, when the Managing Editor will explain the nature and the rules of the competition.

Sophomores who desire to compete for the position of Assistant Circulation Manager of the RECORD will meet the Circulation Manager tomorrow evening at 7.30 o'clock in the Business Manager's Office In Jesup Hall.

### Christian Association Addressed By Alumnus

(Continued from page 3, col. 3.) endowments, but these were the in struments of his ruin. The lesson to be drawn from his life is that blessings misused become a curse.

The last four years have brought to the world a conspicuous Samson in the form of Germany. The scientific ability of the Germans, as well as their power of organization and their swift political rise, are elements in their history that cannot be denied. They utilize their advantages, however, as a means of their own undoing. The German people thought that their endowments had been given them to dominate eivilization and they tried to earry out their convictions,

Another application that strikes nearer home lies in the prosperity that is bound quick succession, making the Freshmen to come to the United States within the next few years. We are endowed with advantages as far as wealth is concerned, and also in respect to resources and institutions. Today we hold the balance of power. All these blessings may prove the most harmful of eurses, if they react on our nation as they did on Germany.

This question also has a personal side. Never in the history of the world has anyone had such advantages as the American college man. Owing to present prosperity, the working man's position N. Y. State College has been bettered until he is gradually becoming convinced that he can hold a dominant position in society. But the lege at Amherst. working class require leadership and the eollege man is its natural leader. "Let the college man dedicate his blessings to the service of God and mankind" is the conclusion that Dr. Sewall draws.

### **COLLEGE NOTES**

Pollard '20 was elected to the Honor System Committee at a meeting of the Junior class last Monday evening. Owing to an oversight, his name was omitted from the list of class elections in the past issue of the Record.

## Anywhere at anytime under any conditions.

Bill (Wade)

#### Freshmen Take Lead In Interclass Series (Continued from page 1, col. 2.)

'19. Time of halves, 10 minutes.

In a slow contest between the Seniors and the Sophomores, played Saturday afternoon, the latter took the lead at the very beginning of the game and were never headed. At half time the score stood 6-2 and the second period was but a repetition of the first. Taylor was responsible for six of his team's twelve points,-while Squire for the Seniors showed to best advantage. Both sides seemed to find much difficulty in locating

ne paskets.		i i	
1919		1921	
Parker	rg	Milton	
Squire	lg	Taylor	
Martyn	c	Gay	
Wild	rf	Finn, Munger	
Mercelia	1f	Wasson Coughlin	

Score:—1921—12, 1919—6. from floor, Taylor 3, Squige 2, Wild 1, Gay 1, Munger 1, Coughlin 1. Referees, Riehardson and Hedden, halves, 10 minutes.

The real thrills came in the final game between the Juniors and the Freshmen. At the outset the former five seemed to rush their opponents literally off their feet, and their tactics brought results; for at the end of the first period they stood in the lead by 10-8. The second half was even closer, since until the last few seconds of play 1920 held a 12-10 lead. Then, just before the final whistle, Kellogg tossed the ball into the basket, ticing the score. European Plan—Banquets a Specialty The teams agreed to decide the game in an extra period of five minutes, and in that time Wilson threw two baskets in

ile victors.		
1920		1922
W. C. Gahagan	rg	Wilson
F. M. Gahagan	1g	Richmond
Schermerhorn	c	Vroman
Foster	rf	Baker
White	1f	Kellogg
Score:—1922—	-16, 192	0-12. Goals
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White 2, Vroman 1, Baker 1, Schermerhorn 1. Referee, Hedden '18. Time o halves, 10 minutes.

### Takes First Game Continued from page 1, col. 5.)

The line-up of Saturday's contest:

N. Y. State College Fitzgerald rf lg Burrows, Bonner Barry lf rg Carick Springman cc Bonner, Manning Liehtenstein lg rf Wright Curtin rg lf Carson

Score:-New York State College 28, Williams 15. Goals from the floor-Wright 2, Carick 2, Carson, Bonner, Manning, Barry 7, Fitzgerald 2, Spring- Interfraternity Council scheduled for man 2, Lichtenstein. Goals from fouls-Carick, Fitzgerald 4. Referee-Launier. recommendations arrive notice will be Timekeeper-Finn.

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### Council Will Not Meet

Because the nlumni committee in New York City has not yet made definite recommendations in regard to methods of rushing, the regular meeting of the tonight, has been cancelled. When the given for a meeting of the Council.

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### LAWDER IS ELECTED FRESHMAN PRESIDENT

### CLASS OFFICERS

#### Basketball Manager Also Selected - Reboul Explains No-Deal Agreement

N. Y., was elected freshman class presithe Common Room. The other 1922 he was minister of the First Congre officers chosen were: vice-president, Wil- gational Society, New Bedford, Mass., liam Wilson Stout, of Menomonee, Wis.; secretary, Harry Macdonald Rounds, of Church since 1900. He has been Ridgewood, N. J.; treasurer, Philip preacher to Harvard University during Randall Blake, of Springfield, Mass. Roth '19, as secretary of the Student Conneil, called the meeting to order, books, notably the Life of William and Reboul '19 explained the purpose of the No-Deal Agreement.

Lawder prepared for Williams at the Monnt Vernon High School, where he was business manager of the school monthly, and assistant editor-in-chief of The Annual. He was also president of the mandolin club. Last fall, Lawder was chosen president of the academic class of 1922. He also played end and guard on the football team, and was on the editorial staff of Camp and Campus.

Stout comes from the Choate School, where he was a member of the glee club. Rounds prepared for Williams at the Blair Academy. He was alumni editor of the school paper, and vice-president of the literary society. He was also a late ex-president Theodore Roosevelt. member of the glee and mandolin clubs, and the choir. Blake entered Williams from the Springfield High School, where he was president of his class in his junior year. He was business manager of the school paper, the Recorder. Blake was also elected editor-in-chief of the year book, which, however, was not published because of the abnormal conditions brought about by the war.

In addition to its class officers, 1922 chose James Mellick Baker, of Great Neck, Long Island, manager of the class basketball team. Baker is a graduate of the Great Neck High School, where he played on the basketball, hockey, and tennis teams. In his senior year he was also president or the Student Council and of the Athletic Association.

### Varied Selections in Recital

In his one hundred and seventy-sixth organ recital in Grace Hall last Wednesday afternoon, Mr. Salter gave an exposition of the work of modern composers which covered the wide range from Bartlett's majestic De Profundis to the Suite: "In India" by Stoughton, which was frankly but a bit of barbaric color. Both of these selections are by American composers, as is Paean by Harry Alexander Matthews, with which the concert closed.

Massenet, was a transcription from the famous composer's "Scenes Pilloresques," which was reminiscent of the painting of the same name by Millet. The program of the recital follows:

Sonata in the Style of Handel W. Wolstenholme Introduction (Largo)—Allegro II. Largo III. Minuet L'Angelus Jules Massenet De Profundis Homer N. Bartlett

Suite: "In India R. Spaulding Stoughton Melodie in E Sergei Rachmaninoff Paean (Song of Triumph)

Harry Alexander Matthews

The following freshmen have entered the competition for assistant business manager of the Gulielmension: Blake, Craig, Hahlo, H. M. Lawder, and Youngman.

#### AUTHOR **PULPIT**

#### Dr. Frothingham Will Conduct Sunday Service Here

The Rev. P. R. Frothingham, D.D., of the Atlington Street Unitarian Church, of Boston, will preach at the regular morning service in the Thompson Memorial Chapel on Smuday at 10,35 o'clock and will also address the W. C. A. meeting in the evening. Dr. Frothingham was graduated from Harvard in Henry Miller Lawder, of Mt. Vernon, the Class of 1886 and received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from the same and has been with the Arlington Street ham is the author of several well-known Ellery Channing and A Confusion of

### ETCHING OF ROOSEVELT PRESENTED TO COLLEGE

#### Given by Hon. Alfred C. Chapin '69. Donor of Grace Hall-Sydney L. Smith Artist

Hon, Alfred C. Chapin of New York City of the class of 1869, already wellknown to Williams men as the donor of Grace Hall, which was given to the College in 1912 in memory of Mrs. Chapin, etching by Sydney L. Smith of the The etching was executed in 1905, the year in which Mr. Roosevelt received a degree of LL, D. from Williams at Commencement. It is a remarque proof signed by the artist, number 106 of 125 issued, and bears the autograph of Mr. Roosevelt.

The etching, which is remarkable for its artistic excellence, was executed shortly after Mr. Roosevelt was inaugurated as President, and shows him at a time when he was one of the most prominent political figures in the world. It was in the years directly following the spring of 1905 that Mr. Roosevelt rendered the public services that have made him one of the most famous men in American history, and this etching represents him in the prime of his

In making this choice gift Mr. Chapin seems to have had in mind especially the appeal that Mr. Roosevelt made such men to fraternities shall not have is the light year, the distance traveled to young men. To quote from the letter of presentation: "Undonbtedly the name and personality of Roosevelt have been the most significant to young men for the past two decades, a fact creditable alike to him and to them.

The etching will be hung in Currier Hall, near that of General Foch which was also presented by Mr. Chapin, last in the following year. This agreement

### L'Angelus, a French work by Jules To Discuss Rushing Tomorrow

Chairman Hegardt of the Interfraternity Council has called a meeting of that body for tomorrow evening at 8.00 o'clock in the Common Room, Currier Hall. At this time the fraternities will discuss the recommendations of the committee of the Williams Club and will make final arrangements for rushing season.

### To Close War Work Fund

Mr. Talcott M. Banks '90, chairman of the College committee for the United War Work Fund, wishes to meet all men who owe part or all of their subscriptions, with a view to closing up the unpaid balance of the fund. He will be in the Common Room, Currier Hall, at 12 o'elock noon and at 6.00 o'clock in the evening tomorrow and next Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. Those men who cannot meet Mr. Banks at any of these times are requested to communicate with him by mail.

### NO-DEAL AGREEMENT TO GO BEFORE COLLEGE Interclass Play Progresses

#### Four-fifths of Undergraduate Body Must Sign Before It Becomes Binding

Plans for laiving the No-Deal Agreement ratified were discussed by the members of the committee in the first meeting of the year last Tuesday. Blanks will be sent to all fraternities and eating houses at the beginning of next week dent last evening at a meeting held in University in 1915. For eleven years to receive the signatures of the undergraduates. Signatures may be affixed to these papers at the noon and evening this afternoon. There will probably meal hours. According to the terms of the agreement it will not be binding unless the names of four-firths of all Iraa period of many years. Dr. Frothing- ternity men, four-fitths of all non-fraterrity men, and four-fifths of all men the Inniors. Although the apperclassentering college for the first time are men are slight favorites because of obtained. Pesides the cighteen seniors their superior showing against the already appointed. Carson, Mills, and Freshmen last week, the teams are well Ward, the three junior members of the matched and a fast game may be ex-Student Conneil, are ex-efficio members of the No-Deal Committee.

> The agreement as adopted in December 1916 and subsequently amended reads as follows:

our honor, as students of Williams College that neither as members or a fraternity, at a later date. society, or clique of any nature, nor as members of the neutral body will we enter into any 'deal' or combination in regard to the support or defeat of any has presented to the college an original undergraduate for any undergraduate office. It is understood that this applies to agreements of any nature between fraternities, members of fraternity delegations, or members of the neutral body to nominate any member of the said bodies or body to the exclusion of other possible nominees from said bodies or body."

Clause 2. A deal shall consist of any agreement written, spoken, or tacitly understood between two or more men or groups of men with the intention of aiding or hindering the nomination or graphs of the spectrums of several stars. election of any undergraduate to any undergraduate office.

Clause 3. This agreement is to be binding upon the whole College body when signed by lour-fifths of the undergraduate members of the fourtean fraternity chapters, by four-fifths of the non-Iraternity undergraduates, and by tourfifths of all men entering College for the first time, provided that at the time ot ratification the general election of taken place. This agreement is to be brought up for ratification each year at of the College year, and upon ratification is to become binding upon every undergraduate whether he has affixed his signature or not to the agreement, until the date of ratification or nullification

### (Continued on page 2, col. 2.) Weather Forecast

Fair today; tomorrow probably rain

### CALENDAR

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17 4.30 p. m.—Interclass Basketball, 1919 vs. 1922. Lasell Gymnasium SATURDAY, JANUARY 18 2.00 p. m.-Interclass Basketball, 1920

vs. 1921. Lasell Gymnasium. 2.30 p. m.-M. A. C.-Williams basket-8.00 p. m.-Interfraternity Council meeting. Common Room, C. H. SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

10.35 a. m.-College Chapel, Rev. P. R. Frothingham will preach. 7.30 p. m.—Rev. P. R. Frothingham mon Room, C. H.

#### TODAY 1919-1922 GAME

Two Games Saturday

#### This afternoon at 4.30 o'clock, the undefeated Freshmau five will meet the Seniors in the fifth game of the interclass basketball series. The 1922 quintet has thus far shown marked superiority over its opponents in all departments of the game and has won its first two contests by comfortable margins. Although 1919 was twice defeated in games played last week, the Seniors are expected to provide plenty of competition for the underclassmen be no changes in the lineups.

Subsequent to the Senior-Freshman contest, the 1921 five will attempt to upset the championship aspirations of pected. Each quintet has won one and lost one game of the series.

Two games are scheduled for tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock, when the Seniors will clash with the Juniors Clause 1. "It is agreed by us upon and the Sophomores with the Freshmen. The rest of the schedule will be announced

## IDEAS OF SIDEREAL

#### Prof. Milham Gives Interesting Talk on Astral Subjects In Tuesday Lecture Course

of the lecture were illustrated by photo-

Few people know a great deal alout as discus shaped, about six thousand million miles across. At the center is or satellites, and nebulae, which occupy the rest of the system.

by light in one year. It is more than five and a halt trillion miles. The nearest light years away. Contrary to general belief less than five thousand stars are visible to the naked cye from the carth. from Williamstown. By careful measurement it has been proved that the stars are moving constantly. This is also found from photographs of speetrums, which give additional information about the evolution age and the temperature of stars.

Many astronomers have drawn conclusions as to the possibility of a finite universe or of several universes. However these facts may be changed by future discoveries, and the whole theory of the sidereal universe may be revolutionized in the next few years.

### 1920 Gul. Is Dedicated

Mr. Eli Herbert Botsford '82, Graduate Treasurer and Special Instructor in Mathematics, was accorded the honor ball game. Amherst, Mass. of the dedication of the 1922 Gulielmensian by the Board of Editors at a meeting held last Tuesday afternoon in Jesup Hall.

At the same time Arthur Bliss Perry '20 of Cambridge, Mass., was elected to the Board to fill the vacancy eaused will address W. C. A. Com- by the resignation from College of Lester '20.

### M. A. C. TO OPPOSE **VARSITY TOMORROW**

### CLOSE CONTEST EXPECTED

#### Williams Quintet Will Play at Amherst-Shift Made in Purple Line-Up

Williams will meet Massachusetts Agriultural College tomorrow evening at Amherst in the second game of the basketball season with a line-up slightly different from that which faced New York State College last Saturday. The outcome of the first contest, which resulted in a 28-15 defeat for the varsity, was extremely disappointing in view of the excellent showing the Purple squad made in practice preceding the game, and Coach Ed Wachter expects a different result tomorrow. The M. A. C. five was defeated last Friday by Springfield College by a score of 33-13, and is not expected to prove as formidable an opponent as the New York State aggregation.

The shift in the Williams line-up consists of moving Carick from right guard to left forward, and putting F. Gahagan in at the guard position. Carson, who played at left forward in the first game, proved too light to hold the place, although exhibiting an excellent UNIVERSE MADE CLEAR brand of basketball. He weighs only 130 pounds and was at a great disadvantage on a small court, while Gahagan will be the heaviest man on the team, tipping the scale at over 165 pounds.

"The game last Saturday was a great Hazy and incorrect ideas which are disappointment to me," said Coach entertained by most people about the Wachter yesterday. "I expected the heavenly bodies were clarified or corrected team to show up much better from the by Professor Milham in the first of this indications in the preliminary practice, year's series of faculty lectures last and can find only one explanation of Tuesday afternoon. The subject was their failure to do so. That is that the "Stars and the Sidereal Universe." Parts New York State team was the first combination that the varsity laced which was strong enough to show up its weaknesses. Scores such as 75 to 10 the solar system. It can be described and 55 to 6 were piled up against the second team and the freshmen, giving me no chance to see the defects in the the sun, which gives most of our heat first team's play. The past week has and light and controls the other heavenly been spent in developing team-play, bodies, namely, the planets, stars, moons which was l'adly lacking in last Saturday's contest, and in correcting minor defects in the play of the team in general. In dealing with the distances in As- I expect the team to show a different tronomy a new unit is required. This brand of basketball Saturday from that exhibited last week.'

Springfield College's defeat of the Agricultural College last Friday indicate a date within one mound of the opening star to the earth is four and three tenths that the latter team is not an exceptionally strong organization. Ball, the right forward, was the individual star for the losers, scoring six of the 13 points. The Only about two thousand can be seen probable line-up of the two teams is as follows:

Williams			M. A. C.
Wright,	rſ	lg	Gowdy
Carick,	lf	rg	Parkhurs
Bonner	C	e	Smith
Burrows	lg	rf	Ball
Gahagan	rg	1f	Vickers

### 49 Receive "Ten Per-Cents"

Records from the office of the Registrar show that 49 members of the three upper classes are entitled to a ten per cent allowance of absence from recitations this term. The list includes 12 seniors, 20 juniors, and 17 sophomores as follows: Bernard, Chapman, Charnley, Ewing, Goodrich, Greeff, Martyn, Penfield, Sperry, Swinnerton, Wild, Wright '19; Aeken, Brayton, Brigham, Buck, Bundy, Fraenekel, Goodman, Hawes, Hedden, Hoit, Hutton, Kimberly, Marshall, Mason, Perry, Pollard, Rose, Sutphen, Wainwright, Winslow '20; Alderman, Balch, Coan, Cole, Crofts, Dana, Jopling, Joslyn, Kent, McNair, Mixer, Moore, Munger, W. H. Noble, Painter, Searles, and C. L. Taylor, Jr., '21.

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News Editor This Issue-K. A. Bernard

JANUARY 17, 1919

Six sophomores and twenty-one freshmen have entered the competition for positions on the editorial staff of the Williams Record: The names of the heelers are Balch, Coan, Kellog, Moore, North, and Prime '21, Brune, Cameron, one senior from each of the fourteen Chapman, W. E. Clark, Davis, Emerson, Ewing, Humes, Hurst, A. O. Jennings, H. C. Lawder, Loizeaux, Moore, class each year at a date within one week W. H. Prescott, Preston, Prime, North- of the opening of the College year. The rup, Richardson, Schauffler, Wallace, three junior members of the Student C. Williams '22. These men are authorized to collect news for the Record.

wood, N. J., and Edwin Elliott Smeeth by the president of the senior class. 1921, of Oak Park, Ill., were elected The other men may or may not be to membership on the editorial staff appointed. This committee shall hold of the Record at a meeting of the Board office for one year. yesterday evening in the Press Room, this committee to bring up for ratification Jesup Hall. The newly elected men this agreement as hereinbefore specified, will fill the places left vacant by the and notify the College as to the results absence from College of Mason Browne of this action by publishing such results Olimsted 1920 and George Carleton in the Williams Record. The chairman Underwood 1921.

### A Friend in Need

Alfred Holt Chapin to Williams is only member of this committee to report to one of many proofs that in him the the whole committee, tor investigation, College has a triend indeed. Although agreement. And lurthermore it shall his class will hold its fiftieth anniversary be the duty of this committee to innext June, Mr. Chapin is not too vestigate all such cases reported to it, long out of College to remember that to decide whether a violation has occurred, its needs are never-ceasing; he has not and if so to enforce the penalty hercinforgotten what, as a quondam under-vote of fourteen members of this comgraduate, he received from Williams; mittee shall be necessary to convict. and even though his debt is paid many Each member of this committee shall, times over, he has not tired of watching immediately upon his appointment, be its every need and doing his utmost to relieve each one. In short, he is what Williams men like to think of as a real Committee any known or suspected case Williams alumnus.

Mr. Chapin's activities are so many and so varied that a complete enumeration would fill columns. He has acted as Trustee of the College lor a number of years and in that thankless capacity has rendered services to Williams which cannot be measured; but by no means has he allowed his work to stop with the fulfillment of this more or less abstract duty. In 1912 he presented Grace Hall to the College, and thereby made Williams the possessor of one of the finest college auditoriums in the .United States, at the same time filling a longfelt need. Last year, when several of the College activities were in danger of collapsing on account of lack of financial support, he donated to them sufficient funds to put them back on sound bases; and it is this fact that has

tivity so promptly this year,

This is a very incomplete catalogue of Mr. Chapin's service to the College; but it is sufficient to demonstrate his devotion to Williams, and his continuous efforts in her behalf. She will have few sons who have benefited her more, and few who will receive more deserved appreciation from the many.

#### No-Deal Agreement To go Before College

(Continued from page 1, col. 3.)

shall become binding automatically on the freshmen and all other students entering the College for the first time until the time provided for a new ratifieation.

Clause 4. The exact time of the ratification of this agreement shall be determined by the committee hereinafter provided for, who shall then notify the College by publishing a statement to such effect in the Williams Record.

Clause 5. Any violation of this agree ment is punishable at the discretion of the committee with a maximum penalty of forfeiture of the right to continue to hold or to be elected to any undergraduate electoral office, and also by the forfeiture of the privilege of voting in any undergraduate election. The term "undergraduate electoral office" shall be understood to apply to all College and class elections and the elections of all undergraduate organizations. This committee shall cause to be published in the Williams Record the names of all violators or this agreement

Clause 6. A committee composed of fraternities and lour seniors from the non-traternity undergraduates shall be appointed by the president of the senior Council who shall have no vote, shall be ex-officio members of this committee. The chairmen of this committee shall George Moss White 1920, of Ridge- the preceding year and shall be appointed be one of the three junior members of

Clause 7. It shall be the duty of of the No-Deal committee shall, within the period of two weeks from the opening of College, explain the No-Deal agree ment in tuil to the members of the Fresh-The latest gift of the Honorable nan class. It shall be the duty of each any suspected case of violation of this before provided for such violation. A required to sign the following statement: "I do hereby give my word of honor to report promptly to the No-Deal of a violation of the terms of the No-Deal Agreement, or any action that could be construcd to violate the terms of this Agreement, which shall in any way come to my notice."

Clause 8. The No-Deal Committee shall have jurisdiction over any case of violation in present or past years which shall come to its notice.

Clause 9. It is understood that it shall be expected of every student to lend his aid in maintaining this agreement and to report to the committee any violations which shall come to his notice.

Clause 10. This agreement may be amended by a four-fifths vote of those present in any Coltege meeting.

### COLLEGE NOTES

Bowman '20 has returned to College. The Glee Club trials scheduled for last evening will be held next Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock in the Choir Room of Thompson Memorial Chapel.

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#### **COLLEGE NOTES**

Fraternity election: Stanley '21.

Love '22 has resigned from College n order to enter Vanderbilt University. While engaged in basketball practice yesterday afternoon, Cobb '22 sustained a fractured ankle from a hard fall.

Hoyt '19 has returned to College following six months service as aviation instructor at Brooks Field, Texas.

Mr. T. M. Banks '90 has announced that he will not keep regular office hours as General Secretary of the W. C. A. until the reopening of Jesup Hall.

The following sophomores have entered the competition for the position nam ex-'20. of assistant circulation manager of the R. P. Towne, and Tyler.

The following sophomores have en-Fulle, James, Joslyn, Kent, Mixer, Roth, Stanley, Thexton, and Ufford.

The following men have entered the competition for assistant manager of hockey and swimming: Allen, Bourne, Buckner, Hyndman, L. S. Irwin, Lohrke, Patton, Power, C. L. Taylor, Jr., and Withrow '21,

who remained in the Infantry Central France. Officers' Training School to complete their course were commissioned second school, last Wednesday.

#### **INTERCOLLEGIATES**

Rushing season at Wesleyan ended last Monday when the ten fraternities pledged 135 men of the entering class There are 186 freshmen at Wesleyan

Toronto University, which has suffered very heavily from the war, has organized a school for the blind. The object is to make returning blind soldiers useful and self-supporting. The school is in charge of Captain E. A. Baker, M. C., Croix de Guerre, himself blind.

Of the recent list of aviation "aces published by the War Department, Harvard University boasts 7. ranking man is the late Lieut, D. E. Put-

Freshmen rules have been put into full Record: Carman, Jarrett, C. C. Noble, force at Dartmouth since the college opened this semester. Freshmen toques must be worn at all times and the week from tered the competition for the assistant January 13 to January 18 shall be known as running season. During this Cole, Conklin, Dana, Dillingham, Finn, period any freshman ordered to do so by an upperclassman, will run, not dog-trot, until out of sight.

To meet the unusual curriculum demands, special regulations have been passed by the Wesleyan faculty abolishing "cuts."

The Harvard University Medical Unit, pioneer of American organizations to take part in the war, started from Fieser '20 has returned to College Liverpool for home last Monday after following his discharge from Camp a period of service covering nearly Lee. He and 16 other Williams men three years with the British armies in

The dates for the annual winter carnival at Dartmouth have been set licutenants at the termination of the for February 13 to 15 inclusive by the Dartmouth Outing Club.

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### **REORGANIZED TEAM WINS FIRST VICTORY**

Varsity Leads Massachusetts Agricultural College by a Five Point Margin

#### CAPTAIN CARICK STARS

#### Results of Week's Practice Shown by Improvement in Passing and Guarding

Greatly improved by consistent practice and a rearrangement of its line-up, the Williams five defeated M. A. C. at Amherst last Saturday evening by the score of 21 to 16. Roughness and an unusually large number of technical fouls, due to close guarding on both sides, considerably marred the game, but the play was fairly fast and marked by frequent displays of very creditable team-work.

Carick, who scored four baskets from the floor and five from the foul-line, was the largest individual factor in the BUT ONE UNDERCLASS Purple's success, and Coach Wachter's judgment in shifting him from guard to forward was clearly vindicated by the improved balance and efficiency of the team. Burrows played an effective game at guard, holding his opponent to a single basket and scoring twice himself from close scrimmage. The effect of practice was evident in the successful use of several trick formations, made possible by Bonner's work at center. somewhat too frequent dribbling.

two of its regular members, the home the attention of the Council related to team was noticeably deficient in passing and team-work, and the closeness of the score was due largely to the individual caps by freshmen. work of Parkhurst and Gowdy. The be judged from the fact that Williams of the basket, while all but one of her opposing team worked the ball into given this year. Purple territory, close guarding prevented a score, and they were consequently forced to rely on long shots.

After two goals from foul by Smith in the first half, Carick scored the first basket from the floor, which was followed by two clever shots by Burrows, one disposal. of them a remarkable one-hand shot from elose guard. Carick put Williams the advisability of holding a College at Jonchery sur Suippe, July 15, 1918; White well in the lead with two more baskets Smoker this year. It was decided that Lieut. F. D. Pollard ex-'18, in Battle before Ball's long shot scored M. A. C.'s a combined College Smoker be held of the Marne, July 18, 1918; Lieut. W. Gahagan first points from the floor, after 16 during the year. The committee, which minutes of play. Baskets by Cariek is to be elected by the classes, will be and Bonner placed the score at 15 to 7 at the end of the half.

M. A. C. opened the second period with a marked increase in aggressive- of the senior members is to be elected ness, but for some time neither side as its chairman. was able to score. After five minutes close guarding caused Gahagan's withdrawal from the game on account of fouls, shortly after which Gowdy was similarly disbarred. Bonner replaced the members of 1922 to wear toques Gahagan at guard and Manning was substituted at eenter. Smith and Vickers cut down Williams' lead with a basket apiece, but the result of the first half proved decisive, and the game ended with a five-point margin for Williams.

The score and line-up follow: M. A. C. Burrows

Vickers If rg Gahagan, Bonner Smith, Blanchard c c Bonner.

Manning (Continued on page 4, eol. 4.)

WAR FUND

PROGRESSES

#### Over 75% of Amount Pledged Already Collected Here

Reports of the Student Division colleetions of the United War Work Campaign, classify Williams College among those institutions that have paid seventyfive per cent or more of the amount pledged. Up to date, \$6,250 of the \$7,415 pledged by this College has been colected. Dartmouth is also ranked among those colleges that have contributed over three quarters of their quota so far. Amherst, on the other hand, has collected less than half of the pledged amount.

The sudden demobilization of the S. A. T. C. threatened disaster to the Student Division of the Fund, but the campaign committees accepted the challenge, and fifty per cent of the colleges that formerly had S. A. T. C. units have already paid in two-thirds of the total amount pledged.

#### Student Council Also Decides on Combined College Smoker and Minor Athletics

Questions dealing with the underclass contests and the resumption of minor athletics, were the principal matters which came up for discussion and were Gahagan held his man scoreless, but disposed of by the Student Council at was inclined to individual efforts in the second regular meeting of the year, held Friday at 7.30 o'clock in the Record Seriously handicapped by the loss of office. Other business which received 45. Undergraduates: Red Cross—24; wo of its regular members, the home the attention of the Council related to Y. M. C. A:—1. Grand total in service, college smokers, the Spring Houseparty dates, and the wearing of toques and

Although action was taken to eliminate relative merits of the two teams can the pushball contest, the other underclass contest, the tug of war will be held scored most of her shots from the vicinity as usual, only the spring will witness the contest instead of the fall as in past opponents' baskets were caged from the years. It also seemed advisable to the camp:-entered-53; commissioned-44. middle of the floor. Whenever the Council that no Freshman Peerade be Fourth camp:-entered-42;

In regard to the question of the resumption of minor sports, the Student Council passed a motion recommending to the Athletic Council that it maintain considering the financial means at its

The next matter to be disposed of was composed of one representative from 1918, three seniors, two juniors, two sophomores, and one freshman. One

A honseparty over Memorial Day was of play Parkhurst caged a beautiful shot approved by the Council, but the exact from the center of the floor, which he dates cannot be determined until after followed up with a similar one a few a meeting of its representatives with minutes later. Carson, who was sub- members of the Faculty. Because of Turner '14; Lieut. D. S. Keller '15; Kellogg and Hyde scored repeatedly in the agreement, "for the sake of the stituted for Wright at forward, shot the agitation against the headdress of Williams' only basket in the second half the Hat Clubs, it was decided to reafter a series of perfect passes. Too quest them to remove hats of the German type.

The final matter to be disposed of related to the decision made requiring or freshman eaps until after May 31. Such an action will insure the freshmen to wear their caps for half the College year, as is the usual practice.

### Choir Trials for 1922 Tonight

As it was found impossible to hold Glee Club trials for freshmen last week, the composition of the organization is as yet undetermined. Members of 4.45 p. m.-Prof. Pratt in Tuesday Lecthe class of 1922 will be given an opportunity to try out in the Choir Room, at 7.15 o'eloek this evening.

### 933 WILLIAMS MEN **WERE COMMISSIONED**

### SERVICE DATA COMPILED

#### Records Show That Total of 37 Gave Their Lives In Performance of Duty

Through the efforts of the Alumni Secretary, the statistics showing the disposition of Williams men in the service are practically complete. Of the total of 1550 who took an active part in the conflict, 1001 were enrolled in the army, 235 in the navy, 128 in the Red Cross and Y. M. C. A., and 186 in the S. A. T. C. The quota of the Alumni was 1169. while the undergraduate contribution amounted to 381 men. In the matter of commissions, the Alumni were considerably more successful than the undergraduates since 77 per cent became officers in the former group as compared to but 63 per cent in the latter.

37 names on the Honor Roll contain CONTEST TO BE HELD those of 26 men who were killed in action or died of wounds, and of 13 who died of disease. 26 commissioned officers gave their lives as compared with 11 privates and non-commissioned officers.

The following list gives the details of where the men were engaged, showing the exact number in each branch: Alumni:-Army-896; Navy-170; total -1066. Commissioned: 826, or 77%. Undergraduates: Army-105; Navy-65; total-170. Commissioned:-107, or 63 %. Alumni: Red Cross-58; Y. M. C. A .including members of the S. A. T. C..

The proportion of men receiving commissions in the Williams' quotas to as follows: first camp:-entered-217; commissioned—192. Second camp:entered-73; commissioned-70. Third

ex-'19, at Passchendaele, November 8, 1917; Lieut. R. A. Blodgett ex-'19, May 17, 1918; Lieut. N. D. DuBois '14, Foster 1. A. Wood ex-'18, at Soissons, July 18, 1918; Maj. D. E. Wheeler ex-'94, at Aug. 22, 1918; Lieut. Wm. B. Merselis '17, Woevre, Sept. 11, 1918; Capt. J. W. minutes. McConnell, Jr., Sept. 12, 1918; Wm. H. Roekwood '16; A. W. Meeker ex-'18, Oct. 6, 1918; Lieut. W. B. Capt. F. R. McCook '14, Oct. 1918; for the winners.

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### Weather Forecast

Continued fair today and tomorrow.

### CALENDAR

MONDAY, JANUARY 20 7.15 p. m.-Glee Club trials for freshmen. Choir room.

7.30 p. m.-Meeting of No-Deal Agreement committee. Choir room

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21 ture Course, "The

### ALUMNUS BEFORE W. C. A.

#### Sec. Banks Discusses Policies In Informal Meeting

Taking as his topic, "What the Williams Christian Association Can Do" Mr. T. M. Banks '90 addressed the regular meeting of the W. C. A. yesterday evening in the Common Room of Curries Hall. On account of the exceedingly small attendance the meeting resolved itself **in**to an informal talk by Mr. Banks, followed by a discussion of the work of the Association in former years and its plans for the future.

Mr. Banks first summed up its policies under the three heads of Faith, Worship, and Service. After taking these up in detail, he stated that the W. C. A. wished to get away from the sanctimonious atmosphere usually attributed to the Association and to go ahead ou the basis formulated under the S. A. T. C.

In regard to the customary deputations to nearby towns, Bernard '19 announced that they would be continued again as soon as the plans for organization should be completed. The membership and finance campaign of the W. C. A. will probably begin this evening.

### FRESHMEN HALTED IN ADVANCE TOWARD TITLE

#### 1921 Wins Important Contest In Interclass Basketball Series —Seniors Lose

were featured by unusually fast work stated that they consider the present rushand 1922 the Sophomores have placed of the present Rushing period they themselves on an equal footing with the advocate a discontinuance of the present each of the four training camps appears | Freshmen in the race for the title, each | plan and the arrangement of a new system.

The victory of the Sophomores over semblance to a basketball game, with until all the fraternities agree in an rough play and wild passing generally honorable manner to rescind it. The missioned-22. Of those who entered prevailing. The first half of the cnn-alumni consider it an agreement of the camps, 85% graduated as officers, test was a hard fought free-for-all, the honor, and the effect upon them, should The chronological list of those killed Sophomores emerging on the long end it be broken at this time, will be disasin action or died of wounds is as follows: of the 8 to 6 score. 1921 showed evidences trous." Capt. S. W. Wood ex-'08, at Ypres, of team work during the second period as many sports as it deems wise after June 13, 1916; Malcolm Gifford, Jr., and caged six baskets, making the final phasized the evil effect that an infraction count 22 to 10 in their favor.

> 1920 1921 Schermerhorn Remillard

Manning '19.

Prime ex-'20, Sept. 16, 1918; Lieut. R. B. 1919 22 to 11 in the second game of the the liest interests of the college." Flanders, Sept. 29, 1918; Capt. A. A. indicate the nature of the entest and appealing directly to any fraternity the Freshmen were at no time in danger, that was meditating breaking to stay

> 1922 1919 Merselis Wild 1f Gillham Parker rg Squire Score:-1922-24, 1919-11.

from floor, Kellogg 4, Hyde 3, Vroman having considered an honorable agreement 2, Merselis 2, Parker 2, Gillham, Bianchi, as a "scrap of paper." Baker, Free throws, 1lyde, Merselis. Referee, Manning '19.

In an exceedingly rough and hardfought game last Saturday afternoon, the Freshmen were forced to give ground hefore the onslaught of the Sophomores and lost the contest by a close margin. Fast play by Gay and Finn of the 1921 quintet was ehiefly responsible for the Southern Slav." T. P. inability of the freshman forwards to as chairman of the council, and speaking

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### TWO FRATERNITIES **BEGIN OPEN RUSHING**

Delta Psi and Zeta Psi Withdraw from Agreement and Start Pledging Men

#### ALUMNI DEPLORE ACTION

### Status of Twelve Fraternities Explained to Freshmen at Special Class Meeting

Representatives from the fourteen Williams fraternities met in the Common Room, Currier Hall, last Saturday evening at 8.00 o'clock in a conference which later events proved to be one of the most momentous in the history of the Interfraternity Council.

The appearance of a delegation of alumni consisting of Mr. Franklin T. Mills '93, president of the Williams Club in New York, Mr. E. N. Chapman '94, Mr. T. M. Banks '90, and Prof. Wild, was the first indication that matters of extreme importance were to come before the council. It now appears that certain of the alumni were aware of the fact that two fraternities intended to take a definite and revolutionary stand regarding the coming rushing season, for the speeches of these men had a direct bearing on the ensuing events.

Prior to the regular business of the evening, Mr. Mills addressed the Council. He first read the resolutions passed by the Alumni Interfraternity Council authorizing the presence of the delegation In the second week of play in the consisting of Mr. Chapman and himself, interclass basketball series, the games in volcing the sentiment of the alumni he and exciting finishes. By defeating 1920 ing system a failure, and that with the end team having won three games and lost one. "However," he continued, "the present agreement, assigned by the fourteen the Juniurs on Friday hore little re- fraternities last spring, should be binding

Prnf. Wild, the next speaker, emof the agreement would have, both upon the fraternities and the College. "There Munger are three reasons," he said, "why any Finn fraternity should refrain from with-Gay drawing from the agreement at this Milton time. Such an infraction will reflect E. Taylor with bad effect upon the fraternity that Score:-1921-22, 1920-10. Goals commits it; the agreement was signed Missy sur Aisne, July 19, 1918; Capt. from floor, Munger 4, Gay 3, White 3, last April to endure for one year, and Belvidere Brooks, Jr., '10, at Fismes, Finn 2, Foster 2, Milton, Taylor. Referee, the fraternities are therefore bound by Time of halves, 10 honor to stay in the agreement until next April; and any fraternity breaking 1922 had little trouble in defeating at this time will be acting directly against afternnon. The score is sufficient to spoke to some length on the last point, College at this critical time."

"The action of any fraternity in Baker, Hyde breaking this agreement at this time," Kellogg, Bianchi he continued, "would be exactly like Broman the action of Germany in violating her Riehmond, Lyon treaty with Belgium in 1914. And I Wilson firmly believe that no federation or body Goals of Williams men would go on record as

Mr. E. N. Chapman '94 next stated that the alumni of all the fraternities agreed that the system should be maintained through the present season, and Mr. T. M. Banks '90 eoncluded the speeches of the alumni by emphasizing the inadvisability of "swapping horses in midstream."

Hegardt '19 then resigned his position (Continued on page 3, col. 2.)

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#### "A Scrap of Paper"

Five years ago representatives of Williams' fourteen fraternities, dissatisfied with both methods and results of the antiquated cut-throat, grab-bag system of rushing, met in the Interfraternity Council and bound themselves together in an honorable compact known as the Interfraternity Rushing Agreement. Many were the faults and the disadvantages of this Agreement; but its expediences and advantages were patent enough that it lasted through four rushing seasons with all the success that could have been reasonably anticipated. Only once did a fraternity deem it best to withdraw, and it did so in an honorable, straightforward manner; after one year, it re-entered the Council and again ratified the Agreement.

The fiasco of Saturday evening, therefore, although not entirely unexpected. was nevertheless without precedent in the annals of the Agreement. The withdrawal of the Two was not, as may be erroneously thought, the result of a sudden whim nor the outcome of momentary anger or misunderstanding; it was the deliberate conclusion of a well-planned, carefully thought out scheme, the object of which was the betterment of the Two and the hoped-for disruption provided by that body, and will keep of the Agreement among the Twelve. It was carried out after four representative alumni had stated their views in regard to the maintenance of the Agreement through the coming rushing season, and was in direct opposition to those views and in direct violation of the

anticipated effects-complete collapse of the Agreement and immediate reversion to the cut-throat system-were not realized, a remarkably exact parallel may be drawn between the defection of the Two and the case of a certain well-known empire, which recently, through incorrect diagnosis, too lofty 10.1 aims, and superabundant confidence, was thrown into an unenviable state of Bolshevism.

As to the attitude of 1922 to the I welve and the Two, that is a matter for the better judgment of 1922 to decide. The Freshmen have had the whole affair put up to them as fairly as may be by the representatives of the Twelve, and some of the class, at least, will have the added advantage of hearing what arguments the Two can put forth. The position of the Freshmen is much more difficult than that of the Twelve; and unexpected course open to them, one which will require cautious exploration and keen consideration. The greatest pitfall in the way of 1922 is the chance that they may fail to appreciate the fact that there is more than one side to the question, and hysterically commit themselves by some act which they may regret subsequently. Whatever the individual freshman's decision be, it can hurt neither the Two nor the Twelve to postpone definite action for a short time.

The course of the Twelve is not materially altered by the new state of affairs. The Rushing Agreement as ratified last May will continue in force through rushing season and until February 9, and until that time the Twelve will abide by its regulations and carry through its rushing programs essentially as they were originally planned. The effect of the withdrawal of the Two will be chiefly to strengthen the bonds connecting the fraternities remaining in the Council—just the opposite of the disruption and discord expected-and to act as a preventative against further infractions of the Agreement. Evea though the formation of a new and changed agreement is inevitable,-an agreement which will, in all likelihood. unite the Fourteen,-that formation will not come until after February 9; before that date, then, the Twelve, as the majority of Williams fraternities, will constitute the Interfraternity Council will govern their actions by the rules faith with the Agreement as it stands.

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#### Two Fraternities Begin Open Rushing

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s a representative of the Delta Psi nade elear the stand of his fraternity. He stated that he had been advocating the abolishment of the recent agreement for three years, and that his efforts and the efforts of his fraternity had been of no avail. Therefore, acting in accordance with sentiment of the alumni of the chapter, Delta Psi would withdraw from the agreement.

The alumni at the meeting immediately withdrawal. Mr. Mills also answered was necessary because efforts to introduce | ments were as follows: a new system had failed, by restating the sentiment of the alumni that a new plan be devised immediately after the conclusion of this season. He then not to be hurried in their decisions. asked Hegardt if his fraternity would stay in the agreement if the system answer was in the negative, but he said that his fraternity would, in fairness and the freshmen. to the college, make the concession of waiting until 12.30 Sunday afternoon to start rushing.

The next speaker, Greff '19, opened vantage of the other fraternities." his talk by declaring that Hegardt's statement had been merely an arbitrary He then drew a contrast between the two fraternities who were withdrawing break the agreement. upon an hour's notice. In the first "In this case, however," stated the speaker, "I feel that the twelve fraprotect themselves by announcing to a fraternity. the freshmen by every possible means, the true facts of the case."

still held to his statement that Delta Council, held Sunday afternoon at 3.30. Psi would refrain from rushing until 12.30 Sunday. Hegardt stated that withdrew from the Council. Active rushing by the two fraternities was begun immediately.

Power '20, a member of Zeta Psi, which may arise. was now the only remaining representa- . The council then came to the decision fraternities. A motion was then passed he should be allowed to hear any de- fraternities see fit.

cisions that the council should reach. The alumni refused to intercede, and Power left the eouncil.

Steps were immediately taken to give publicity to the events which had transpired, and a committee of Richardson '18, R. N. Smith, and Hoyt '19 was appointed to visit the freshmen dormitories and make the true situation clear. Situation Explained to 1922

At a freshman class meeting held the following day after Chapel, the committee appointed the preceding evening, and the representatives of the alumni from New York reviewed the situation. contradicted Hegardt's statement that They also advised the freshmen in rethe Delta Psi alumni were in favor of a gard to their attitude toward the two fraternities which had withdrawn from Hegardt's argument that a withdrawal the agreement. Briefly, their state-

Mr. Mills emphasized the fact that the college comes ahead of the fraternity

Mr. Banks brought to the attention of the class the fact that the rushing were revised at this time. Hegardt's agreement was an obligation of honor, and binding both upon the fraternities

Mr. Chapman made elear that the idea of the alumni in postponing rushing last fall was that the country eame Wickwire '20, representative of Zeta before the college, and that their idea Psi, then made the statement that his in keeping the agreement intact now is fraternity took the same stand as Delta Psi in regard to withdrawing from the agreement, and would start rushing at agreement at this time," he said, "is taking an unfair and dishonorable ad-

Richardson '19, then gave a brief resumé of the events that had transpired ultimatum cloaked in illogical reasoning. at the meeting of the council Saturday evening, and made it clear that it was action of a fraternity two years ago in in spite of the advice of the alumni who refusing to sign the agreement in the had come all the way from New York, spring for the following fall, thus giving and in spite of the advice of Prof. Wild, four months notice, and the action of that two fraternities had seen fit to

Smith '19 named the two fraternities case the action was perfectly justified to the freshmen and brought to their and no publicity was given to the matter. attention the fact that twelve fraternities still considered themselves bound by a "gentlemen's agreement", advising them ternities are justified in organizing to to keep that situation in mind in choosing

### Pledged Men May Be Rushed

Two important actions were taken Smith '19 then asked Hegardt if he at the next meeting of the Interfraternity

An executive committee consisting of Richardson '18 who was elected chairthey would not, and he and Wickwire man to fill Hegardt's place, Spencer, secretary, and Smith, Sawyer, and Merselis '19, was appointed to explain to individual members of the class, questions

tive of either of the two withdrawing that men pledged by Zeta Psi and Delta Psi may be entertained by any of to exclude Power from the council other twelve fraternities during the He appealed to the alumni, stating that regular rushing season, if individual

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Score:-Williams 21, M. A. C. 16. Goals from the floor—Carick 4, Burrows 2, Parkhurst 2, Bonner, Carson, Ball, Smith, Vickers. Goals from fouls-Carick 5, Ball 3, Smith 3. Referee-Swaffield. Timers-Bond and Roth.

### Richardson to Address 1922

There will be an important meeting of the freshman class in Currier Hall at 7.10 o'clock this evening. Richardson '18 will discuss the rushing agreement.

#### 933 Williams Men Were Commissioned

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Lieut, J. C. Tyler '15; Capt. F. Nicoll '99; Lieut. A. C. Wunderlich ex-'20; Lieut. R. J. O'Brien ex'-18; Lieut. D. R. Harris '15; Capt. B, H. Kellogg '12, Oct. 12, 1918; Capt. W. S. Pettitt '05; Lient. W. M. Rice ex-'10; Lieut. A. T. Burr ex-'17. Died of accident—H. J. Smith 13, Canada, March 11, 1918.

Died of disease: M. H. Smith '13, Plattsburg, June 7, 1917; V. H. Jones ex-'14, Plattsburg, June 7, 1917; T. R. Dorr ex-'17, Norfolk, Va., Aug. 14, 1917; R. C. Bloom ex-'15, Camp Funston, March 21, 1918; H. A. Scheethman '21; Licut. Ira M. Dempsey '15; Licut. Robert P. Staats '14; Serg't. P. Leggett '01; Lieut. R. C. Nickerson ex'-14, Washington, Oct. 6, 1918; C. W. Hawkins

#### Freshmen Halted In Advance Toward Title

(Continued from page 1, col. 4.) score with facility. Kellogg and Baker were not playing up to form and missed several easy chances to score. A rally in the last minute of play failed to turn defeat into victory for the Freshmen and the final score stood 10 to 8 against them. 1922

Finn Kellogg, Hyde Munger Baker Vroman Milton Wilson E. Taylor Richmond

Score:—1921—10, 1922—8. Goals from floor, Finn 2, Milton 2, Munger, Kellogg, Hyde, Baker, Richmond. Referee, Black '20. Time of halves, 10 minutes.

The final contest of the afternoon provided a bit of comedy when the Juniors disposed of a make-shift team representing the Seniors. 1919 was unable to score while their opponents shot baskets almost at will. The game was very slow and uninteresting after the first few minutes of play.

1920 1919 Merselis Parker Foster, Pollard Schermerhorn Hafner Van Saun Squire Black Score:—1920—24, 1919—6. Goals from

floor. Fitch 3, Schermerhorn 3, Black 2, Foster 2, Pollard, White, Hafner, Merselis, Parker. Referee, Fieser '20. Time of halves, 10 minutes.

The standings of the teams are as follows:

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1921	3	1		. 675
1922	3	1		. 675
1920	2	2		. 500
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### To Discuss Southern Slavs

Professor Pratt will speak on "The Southern Slavs" tomorrow afternoon at 4.45 o'clock in the Thompson Physical Laboratory. This talk, the second in the current series of the Tuesday Lecture Course, will make a special appeal as a subject of general interest at the present

### No-Deal Committee Meets

Meeting in the Choir Room at 7.30 o'clock tonight, the No-Deal Committee will count the votes already east by the undergraduates for the ratification of the agreement. Blanks are being submitted to the fraternities and the Commons Club, and all students who have not yet voted will have an opportunity to do so this week. Parker '19 has been appointed secretary of the committee by Chairman Reboul.

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### **WILLIAMS TO PLAY OLD RIVAL TOMORROW**

### WESLEYAN INEXPERIENCED

#### Varsity Now Playing in Midseason Form as Result of New Shift in Line-up

Prospects are bright for a victory over Wesleyan tomorrow in Lasell Gymnasium, in view of the great improvement shown by the Williams basketball team during the past week. The management has scheduled the game, which will be the third of the season for both teams, for 3 o'clock in order to accomodate the twelve fraternities which will be entertaining freshmen in the evening.

The visitors will present a team that consists entirely of new men. Captain Tomlinson, the veteran forward who started the season, lessened the chances of the five by leaving college recently, but Coach Liston, has built up a strong team from the material which was available. Ryalls at forward has shown considerable ability and fits in well with Travis, last year's football star who plays the other forward position. The Red and Black played its first game last Friday with New York University, and put up a strong fight for an inexperienced team. It forced its opponents to play two extra periods before going down to defeat by the score of 43 to 37. Ryalls starred, scoring seven baskets. The second contest of the season for Wesleyan is heing played tonight with the Springfield Y. M. C. A. College.

Coach Wachter's decision to shift Captain Carick from guard to forward has been justified by the result of the game with Massachusetts Agricultural College last week, and by Carick's continued good work in the practice of the past few days. The work of Burrows at guard has also shown great improvement. These two players especially are making | Prof. Pratt Deals with Timely a fine showing and should give a good account of themselves tomorrow. The line-up will be the same as it was in last week's game. The team has been put through hard practice during the past week. Considerable attention has been paid to several special plays which are to be used in the game tomorrow, and less time than usual has been devoted to scrimmaging. The whole team is playing a better brand of basketball now than it has at any time this season, and Coach Wachter is very optimistic about the outcome of tomorrow's contest.

The probable line-up of the teams will

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Williams		Wesleyan
Wright	rf	Ryalls
Carick	1f	Travis
Bonner	c	Hartman
Burrows	1g	Dixon
Gahagan	rg	Deppen, Gravatt
Referee: Kee	ora n	

### Interclass Basketball Today

In the first games this week of the interelass basketball series, 1919 will play 1921 and 1920 will oppose 1922 this afternoon at 4.30 o'clock in the Lasell Gymnasium. The final games. which were scheduled for Saturday, have been postponed due to the change in the time of the Weslevan contest.

### Rev. H. E. Adriance in Pulpit

Rev. Harris E. Adrianee '83, of Englewood, N. J., will occupy the College pulpit next Sunday morning. After graduating from Williams, Mr. Adriance attended the Princeton Theological Seminary, from which he graduated three years later. Soon after his graduation he assumed a pastorate at Pelham Manor, N. Y., which he gave up later ery, almost succeeded in completely in order to devote his time to the religious branch of the Union Social Settle- their spirit of nationalism. This period ment on the East Side in New York City.

### LIBRARY ACQUISITIONS

#### Forty-seven New Works Given To College by Alumni

Forty-seven new volumes have been recently acquired by the Lawrence Hall Library, fifteen of which are miscellaneous works donated from the private collection of James P. Baxter '14. Several of the new hooks are devoted to historical discussion and graphic depiction of incidents in the recent war with Ger-

Chief among these is The Times' History of the War, in sixteen volumes published by the London Times. It is an historical library of reference compiled on the field-of battle by the eyewitnesses of a nation which has been vitally concerned in the war for four and a half years, and the content is both accurate and complete. The style is narrative and flowing and might well be compared with that of Macaulay's fiction-like History of England. The volumes are profusely illustrated with photographs taken at the Front by the Times' correspondents and it is generally conceded to be the most interesting and authentic history of the war which has yet appeared.

In addition to this and other historical works the new collection includes a sixteen volume discussion of Southern literature, devoted to the writings of such well known authors as Edgar Allen Poe and John Fox, Jr. A partial list of other additions to the library follows.

Outdoor Pastimes of an American Hunter -Roosevelt.

Fighting France—Wharton. The Pillar of Fire-Deming. Greater Russia—Gerrare.
Told in a French Garden—Aldrich.

### **FUTURE OF JUGO-SLAVS** DISCUSSEO AT LECTURE

### Subject in Second of Current Faculty Talks

Tracing the rise and development of the Jugo-Slavs from their formation into definite kingdoms in the twelfth century, until their present organization, Professor Pratt dealt with an interesting and timely subject in the second of the current series of the Tuesday Lecture Course. Professor Pratt first showed the composition of the Southern Slavs, and divided them into three races: the Slovenes, the Croats, and the Serbs, with a total population of about eleven million.

Although the Slovenes were the first of these races to appear in the northern Balkan Peninsula, the Croats formed the first definite kingdom of their own. The Serbs however, soon rose to a dominant position among the South Slavs, but after the fourteenth century their empire quickly fell to pieces.

From this time on, the story of the Jugo-Slavs is one of a perpetual struggle against the Turks, against Austria-Hungary, and among themselves. The introduction of Christianity, instead of uniting the Southern Slavs, tended to separate them from one another, because the Serbs adopted the Greek Christianity, whereas the Croats and Slovenes became Roman Catholics.

After this there ensued a period of conquests and wars with the Turks and the Hapsburgs. The Dalmatian Croats also came under the dominance of the Republic of Venice, and finally of Napoleon. In the nineteenth century, the Magyars demanded that the Croats be assimilated and "Magyarized". In order to gain the support of the Magyars, the Austrian government, through treachexpatriating the Croats and in defeating

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### **GRADUATE TREASURER ANNOUNCES TAX RATE**

### MINIMUM FIGURE IS

#### Student Body Will Pay 15 Per Cent on Hundred Dollars of **Dormitory Room Rent**

Mr. E. H. Botsford, Graduate Treasurer, has announced that the athletic tax for the academic year has been placed at the lowest figure since the adoption of the present system ten years ago. During the past decade, the rate of taxation has varied from 15 to 21.7 per cent, with an average assessment of approximately 17 per cent. The figures are as follows:

> 1910-16.2 per cent 1911-21.7 per cent 1912-15.9 per cent 1913—15.9 per cent 1914—17.0 per cent 1915-16.3 per cent 1916—15.0 per cent 1917—17.5 per cent 1918—15.0 per cent

1909-18.7 per cent

The actual amounts collected have been steadily reduced from \$9000 in 1914 to \$7500 last year. The figures for the academic year are based on an enrollment seventy-five per cent normal, the loss being offset by the curtailment of the less important athletic activities. The fifteen per cent assessment will produce a revenue of nearly \$6000, sufficient for the up-keep of Weston Field and the continuance of all the major athletie interests. Tax notices have been sent out with February 15 as the time limit for voluntary payment. At that time the rate will be increased to 17.5 per cent and collectors sent out as usual. Final notice will appear in the Record of March 15 and the names of delinquents, if any, will be sent to the Student Council after that date. For the past three years the College has had no delinquents and in the present emergency prompt payment will be more helpful than ever before.

Scholarship men will be required to pay seventy-five per cent of the tax assessed, whereas men actually working their way through College will receive total exemption. Upperclassmen rooming in fraternity houses will average the room rents paid to the College for the two years spent in the College dormitories.

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### Weather Forecast

Today snow and colder; tomorrow fair.

### CALENDAR

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24 4.30 p. m.—1919-1921, 1920-1922 basketball games Lasell Gymnasium.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25 3.00 p. m.-Williams-Wesleyan basketball game. Lasell Gym-

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26 10.35 a. m.-College Chapel, Rev. Harris E. Adriance '83, of preach.

### 177th ORGAN RECITAL

#### Mr. Salter Delights Hearers With Varied Program

Blending the works of representative Italian, German, and American composers, Mr. Sumner Salter, in his one hundred and seventy-seventh organ recital, rendered a pleasing program in the Grace Hall Auditorium, last Wednesday afternoon.

As usual the music was typical of various periods in the historical development of the organ. Probably the most striking numbers on the program were Bach's Tocato and Fugue in D minor and La Spasalizio by Franz Liszt. These were preceded by one of Godard's Adagios, slow and solemn in character, as the name would indicate, and markedly different from the brilliant technique of Bach's Fugue. In conclusion, Mr. Salter played several short compositions from the more modern writers, MacDowell and Nevin, the Tragedy of a Tin Soldier by the latter composer, exhibiting a marked contrast to the first part of the program.

The program in detail was as follows Passacaglia in B flat

Girolamo Frescobaldi Adagio Pathetique Benjamin Godard Tacato and Fugue in D minor J. S. Bach La Spasalizia Franz Liszt Nautilus Edward Alexander MacDowell Tragedy of a Tin Soldier

Gordon Balch Nevin Piece Heroique Cesar Franck

### **WEATHER OBSERVATIONS** SHOW OECEMBER NORMAL

#### Past Month Has Compared Well With Average for Nineteen Years-Snowfall Light

The summary of the meteorological observations at the Williams College station show that the month of December was mild with about the normal amount of rain and snow.

The highest temperature during the month was 55 degrees on the fifteenth and the lowest was three degrees below zero on the morning of the seventh. Neither of these temperatures is at all extreme or unusual, as the highest and lowest ever observed during January for the past twenty years are 66 degrees above and 23 degrees below zero. The average temperature for the month was 30.5 degrees which is much above the normal register of 26.3 de grees. Many people think of the December just past as a record breaking month for warmth. During the past twenty years, however, there have been four Decembers which have been warmer. These were in 1898 with an average of 33,2, 1907 with 30.8, 1911 with 32.8, and 1912 with 32.5. The total precipitation, including rain and melted snow, was 3.42 inches. This is a little above the normal of 2.66 inches. The total snowfall of 10.3 inches was nearly normal. There were eight clear days, six partly cloudy, and 17 cloudy days during the month. A measurable quantity of precipitation fell on 15 days, the greatest ground depth of snow being five inches, on December 6, and the month is credited with but three days of sleighing.

### 22 Qualify for Glee Club

As a result of the final trials for the Glee Club held last evening in the Choir Room, the following men have qualified: 1st tenors-Goodrich '19, leader, Wells '21, Story, Richmond, Brigham, H. M. Rounds '22; 2nd tenors-Prentiss, Sperry '19, Oppenheimer '20, Baldwin, Lewis '22; 1st basses-Richardson '18, Wild '19, Grindy '20, Allen, C. C. Noble '21; 2nd basses-Rogers '18, Perry, Rudloff '20, James, Van Deusen '21, Chapman Englewood, N. J., will '22. No rehearsals are scheduled until before the Student Council has formed rushing season is over.

### **FRATERNITIES WILL** ENTERTAIN FRESHMEN RUSHING BEGINS TOMORROW

#### Long Silence Between Upperclassmen and 1922 Will Be Brought to an End

Beginning at 6.15 o'clock tomorrow night, the twelve fraternities remaining in the Rushing Agreement will begin entertaining the members of the class of 1922, in accordance with the recent decision of the Interfraternity Council to abide by the rules of the system adopted last spring. Invitations from these twelve societies were placed in the hands of the Interfraternity Council last night to receive its official stamp of approval before appearing in the mail this morning.

The rushing period will be divided into two periods, the first of which will extend from the dinner date, tomorrow evening to the end of the evening date next Friday, January 31. During this period no freshman may have more than three dates with any one fraternity, and furthermore, there shall be no communication whatsoever regarding fraternity matters. For the first three days of the second period, invitations for dates must be sent out in the same manner and must be in the hands of the Executive Committee of the Interfraternity Council by 11.00 p. m., on Friday, January 31. Replies must be mailed directly to the fraternities not later than 12.00 o'clock noon of Saturday, February 1. The second period will begin at the dinner date on Saturday and will continue indefinitely. Bidding and pledging of first year men will be permitted during this period.

During the rushing season, the day is divided into the following dates: Sunday Luncheon (1.00-2.30), Sunday Afternoon (2.30-4.00), Dinner (6.15-8.00), and Evening (8.00-9.30). The attention of the freshmen is called to an error on the part of the printer by which the Sunday afternoon date is represented on the cards sent out by the fraternities as heing from 1.20-4.00 instead of from 2.30-4.00. On all days except Sunday, the luncheon and afternoon dates will be omitted. No rushing of freshmen is permitted, except during the time of . the rushing dates specified above; and moreover, no fraternity may rush freshmen except those with whom dates have been made. It is further stipulated that the freshmen must leave the fraternity house promptly at the expiration of his date.

At the meeting of the Interfraternity Council, last Saturday evening, the present rushing system was admitted to be a failure, and it was proposed that on the conclusion of rushing this year, it should be discontinued and a new system should be inaugurated. However, until such a time as the agreement is honorably rescinded by all the fraternities included in it, the agreement remains binding upon all concerned. Those men who have been pledged by the fraternities that withdrew from the agreement last Saturday are not recognized as such under the present system and may therefore be entertained by the remaining twelve.

In regard to the withdrawal from the agreement of two fraternities, the Student Council, which met last Tuesday night, has issued the following statement: Whereas the Student Council is taking further consideration of the evidence as to the justice or injustice of the withdrawal from the Interfraternity Agreement of two fraternities, so that they may better frame a recommendation to go before the Student Body, be it resolved that the Student Council requests that no college meeting be called for the purpose of considering the question its decision."

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News Editor This Issue-R. M. Gillham

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An erroneous impression to the effect that the alumni who attended the Interfraternity Council meeting last Saturday evening were present as representatives of the College seems to have gained some circulation. The four men, Profes-'93, and E. N. Chapman '94, are regularly appointed delegates of the Alumni Interfraternity Council, and were present solely in that capacity.

a sentiment only too prominent in the to represent, in the opinion of honest of the W. C. A. The unpleasant epithet this sort of thing, but on the contrary during the last year, and it has been our best type of Williams men. As applied, unfortunately, not only to the General Secretary, I hope to make the "holier-than-thou" man of whom Mr. associated with him in his work. The touch it. sooner the average undergraduate opinion begins to see the W. C. A. in its true aspect, the sooner we realize that Graduate Treasurer the sanctimonious man is the exception rather than the rule, the better for all

### The Interfraternity Muddle

Mark Twain once said that, when he lost his temper, he immediately sat down at his desk and wrote the object of his wrath a vitriolic letter; he then put it in a drawer, and, when he took it out a few days later, always congratulated himself because he had not sent it. By the same token, the decision of the Student Council to delay action in the ease of the Two versus the Twelve until indignation has had time to cool during the first semester of this year. will undoubtedly prove to be the best A slight modification of the schedule has course. Hysterical measures are almost invariably unwise measures.

The Record does not advocate the radoption of a policy of leniency or moderation toward the offending bodies; far from it. The Record speaks only in regard to the manner of working out a policy which will fit the offense. That the two fraternities "have something Wednesday, Feb. 5, 8.00 o'clock; German coming to them", and that they will eventually get it in full measure, there is little doubt. But there is uncertainty as to who shall mete out the punishment. and what the punishment shall be.

Recent developments prove conclusively that the two fraternities broke the Rushing Agreement before last Saturday evening, and before they openly announced their intention of bolting; this fact would seem to bring the matter into the province of the Interfraternity Council. At the same time, however, the affair has assumed such proportions that the Interfraternity Council can no longer cope with it, and it passes to the next higher body, the Student Council. Thus it is in the hands of organization representing the whole College, which is as it should be provided that the Council can handle the matter fairly and at the same time keep within the limits of its power.

If, then, the Student Council can adjust the affair—that is, decide on the proper penalty, and see that it is executed—and do so in an equitable manner, matters will be well settled. But the proceedings of Tuesday evening indicated that there is danger of too hasty action, which might be inadequate, and which would almost certainly overstep the bounds of the Council's powers. At any rate, the more cautiously deliberations are carried on, and the more earefully the matter is considered, the more likely is the Council, and hence the College body, to arrive at a fitting and commensurate solution.

#### COMMUNICATION

To the Editor of the Record:-

A misleading sentence in your report of the little talk I gave to some of the boys last Sunday evening gives me a sor Wild, T. M. Banks '90, F. T. Mills chance to make my real point before a

Some persons who "profess religion" have, unfortunately for religion, acquired the "holier-than-thou" or "sanctimonious" stamp, and so they have helped to lower the reputation of the Mr. Banks' communication describes organizations, which they were presumed average undergraduate opinion of the men. Our Williams Christian Asman who has participated in the work sociation, whose work I have known for years, has not been identified with "Christer"—sacrilegious but expressive has earned the respect of the College -is one that has been in common use in general, and the active support of W. C. A. what the "Y" was last fall, and more. If its object were to develop Banks speaks, but also to every man sanctimonious piousity, I wouldn't

> Sincerely, Talcott Miner Banks

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Mid-year examinations will start Sat urday, February 1, for those men who were taking the regular academic courses Fresh been made by the ruling of the faculty that any department may substitute an examination during one of the regular classroom hours for the usual three hour examination. The schedule is as follows: Saturday, Feb. 1, 8.00 o'clock; History 3-4 Monday, Feb. 3, 8.00 o'clock; History

Tuesday, Feb. 4, 8.00 o'clock; Chemistry 1-2, French 5-6, Latin 5-6. 1-2, German 5-6, Greek 1-2, Literature 13, Philosophy 1-2,

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### DISCUSSES YELLOW RACE Future of Jugo-Slavs

Missionary to Far East Lectures on Japan's Future

Students' Volunteer Movement, gave an address to men interested in missionary activities last Tuesday afternoon in the Beta Theta Pi House, under the auspiees of the Williams Christian Association. The speaker has a wide ities be self-determined. knowledge of affairs in the Far East, obtained from his experiences in of his talk was "The Yellow Glacier", or the situation of the Japanese nation in so far as it effects the rest of the world.

Oriental states. Japan is a country which is too small to hold its steadily increasing population. Some outlet must eventually be found for the surplus of people. The strength of the nation is growing greater as a result of the innovation of modern methods and machinery from the West, and a marked development is expected in the next few years. In concluding Mr. Ostrom prophesied that the yellow important part in the affairs of the

### **FAILS OF RATIFICATION**

College Withholds Approval of No-Deal Agreement

Meeting in the Record office in Jesup Hall at 7.30 o'clock last Monday evening, the No-Deal Committee found, after counting the ballots, that the Agreement. The necessary signatures No time was set for the committee to measures which will remedy the existing weaknesses

The last time that the Agreement did made possible its final adoption.

Discussed at Lecture (Continued from page 1, eol. 2)

was also marked, on the other hand, by Mr. Ostrom, missionary to Japan the Serbs securing their independence for seven years and lecturer for the The annexation of Bosnia by the Austrians terminated an era of jealousy between Serbs and Croats, and in 1905 these two branehes of the South Slavs drew up the Resolutions of Fiume in which they agreed that the rights of national-

Professor Pratt explained the position of the Serbs, Slovenes, and Croats in dealing with the Japanese. The subject the Great War. He demonstrated how hopeless was their desire for freedom, because of the rivalries among themselves, which enabled Austria-Hungary He discussed the position of Japan to gain the upper hand in dealing with as a world power and its importance in the Jugo-Slavs. By degrees these peoples the East in comparison to the weaker became more united, and a national Jugo-Slav committee in Austria drew up articles for a union at the end of the war.

Last October, a National Jugo-Slovak Council was formed at Agram. Immediately after the signing of the armistice, it began to appear that the union of the South Slavs was not a simple matter. Differences which had previously been under the surface of things now arose. Union under the present Serbian race would in the near future play an dynasty seemed impossible, for the most western group of the Southern Slavs have reached a higher level of civilization than have the more backward Serbs and Montenegrans. An even greater difficulty now arises out of the terms of the Secret Treaty of London drawn up in 1915, whereby the Allies granted to Italy the north coast of the Adriatic, with the neutralization of Albania. The Italian press are forwarding this decision, by claiming that large portions of this territory are really College had failed to ratify the No-Deal Italian in sympathy, and furthermore that a good deal is conquered territory. of four-fifths of the men from each The question thus resolves itself into fraternity house and the Commons whether the Southern Slavs are simply were not forthcoming, and the Agree- to pass from the domination of Austria ment is thus automatically annulled. into the hands of Italy, or whether they are to remain united and independent convene again in order to consider under the government established at the end of last year.

Kimball and Stewart '19, Tiebout '20 not receive the approval of the student and Hibbard, McLean, and Phillips body in its initial presentation was in 21 have returned to College from Camp the fall of 1916. In the course of several months, amendments were added which signing of the armistice to receive their Spring Street, Williamstown commissions in the infantry.

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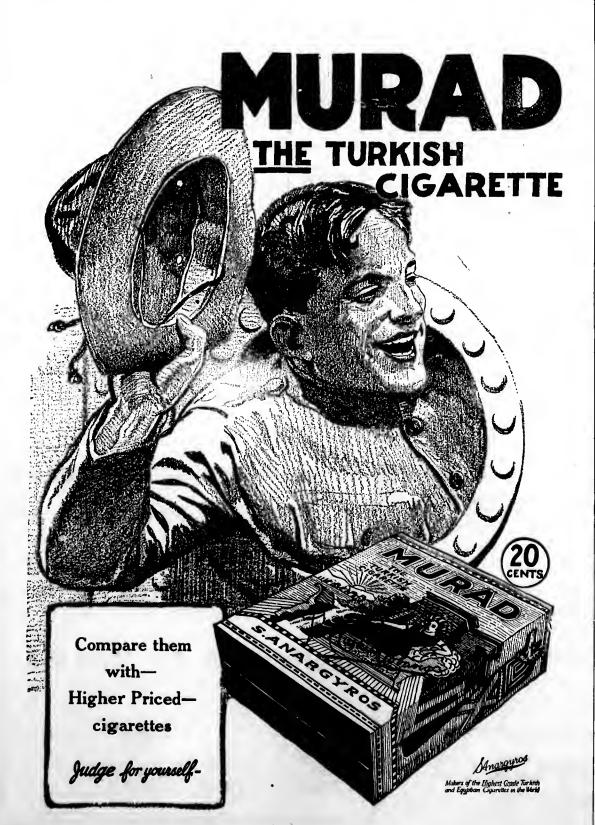
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#### **COLLEGE NOTES**

Anderson '20, who was stationed at Pensacola, Fla., in Naval Aviation, has re-entered College.

Olson '20 has returned to College from the Great Lakes Naval Training

Quigley '19, who was stationed at Camp Hancock, Ga. has resigned his commission as 2nd lieutenant in the infantry and has returned to College.

### **ALUMNI NOTES**

'64-Dr. N. Andrus, a missionary for fifty years at Mardin, Turkey, died suddenly on January 11 at Poughkeepsie,

of the Williams Weekly, was struck by Ridgewood, N. J., on January 14.

been in charge of the largest hospital de Guerre with two palms.

at Vittel, France, for some months, has recently been promoted to the rank of

'09-Francis B. Sayre, former instructor in Government, has been appointed a lecturer in the Harvard Law School for the semester beginning in February.

'13-The announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Mary Burton Andrews of Englewood, N. J., to William P. Mason, Jr.

'15-Mr. and Mrs. Alexander J. Cooper, of Bennington, Vt., have announced the marriage of their daughter, Mabel, to John N. Leonard, who is at present a lieutenant, junior grade, in the Navy. ex-'17-The engagement of Rufus R. Rand, Jr., to Miss Helen Chase, '93-A. K. Willyoung, editor-in-chief the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick S. Chase, of Waterbury, Conn., has been an automobile and killed at his home, announced. Rand left College to join the Lafayette Escadrille, and during his '05-Captain Baldwin Mann, who has service in France, he received the Croix



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### **DELTA PSI RELEASES** PLEDGED FRESHMEN

### EXPLAINS WITHDRAWAL

#### Fraternity Situation Becomes Less Acute -No Settlement as Yet with Zeta Psi

After several days of parleying and committee meetings an amicable decision concerning the fraternity situation has been reached by Delta Psi and the twelve fraternities that have held to the agreement. Mr. Fred Wood, president of the Williams Club of New York, came to Williamstown last Saturday and through his efforts was able to bring the opposing factions together and to give impetus to a policy of re-

Mr. Wood, who upheld the stand of neither side, made himself familiar with the situation, and then stated the facts to the Student Council at a meeting last Sunday morning in an attempt to bring about a settlement that would be to the best interests of Williams. At his suggestion a committee was appointed to collaborate with the Student Council committee of investigation and to open negotiations with the two fraternities, Delta Psi and Zeta Psi, which had withdrawn from the agreement. The first part of the week was occupied by conferences and discussions. Each side presented its case. On January 28 Delta Psi submitted the following letter to the Interfraternity Council.

January 28, 1919

"Appreciating the point of view of the other fraternities in Williams toward the rushing agreement, I, in behalf of the active Chapter of Delta Psi, feel that a statement from me is due the other fraternities in explanation of our withdrawal from the Interfraternity Agree-

"It was our desire to do away with the old rushing system. This could be accomplished by a modification of the old system, or, if modification failed, by abandonment; and in the event that the latter method app; ared necessary it seemed to me that a general withdrawal could best be precipitated through the employment of sudden action on the part of a fraternity. I give my word of honor that at the time such action appeared fair. However, in looking back on the situation we now see that it was unfair to the other fraternities not to have announced officially our full intention at the beginning of the college year instead of waiting as we

"This statement is directed primarily to the undergraduates with the hope that it may afford a thoroughly satisfactory basis for the restoration of good feeling and confidence within the college

(Signed) W. Gordon Hegardt

In the meantime all of the men who had been pledged to this society were formally released and returned to the status of other freshmen who could be rushed according to the Interfraternity Agreement. In view of this fact and the admission made by Delta Psi, which the twelve fraternities accepted as having been tendered in good faith, the following statement was drawn up and was signed by the societies.

"In aecepting this explanation the undersigned fraternities wish to emphasize that they have full confidence in the statement presented by the Delta Psi Fraternity, through Mr. Hegardt; i. e. that no dishonorable motive governed that Fraternity's action; and that they, the undersigned, therefore withdraw any imputations made against the honor of Delta Psi Fraternity."

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#### **FOLKSONG IN RECITAL**

#### Modern Compositions Feature Mr. Salter's Program

Distinctly modern selections, representing the work of contemporary American, French, English and German composers, made up the program of Mr. Salter's one hundred and seventy-eighth organ recital in Grace Hall last Wednesday

Of the five numbers, Flagler's Variations on an American Air is the best known. This is a transcription from The Old Folks at Home, one of the popular American folksongs of Stephen C. Foster. The two movements of Widor's Sixth Symphony displayed a wide range of technique and proved a striking contrast to Scherzo Pastorale by Federlein. The effect of the chimes in Macfarlane's Evening Bells and Cradle Song was a charming innovation and the concert closed with the majestic Overture in C minor by Hollins, a well-known English organist.

The program was as follows: Sixth Symphony Charles Marie Widor I. Allegro

II. Adagio

Scherzo Pastorale

Gottfried 11. Federlein

Variations on an American Air Evening Bells and Cradle Song

Will C Macfarlane Alfred Hollins

### 1921 AND 1922 TIED FOR LEAD IN SERIES

#### Freshman and Sophomore Teams Win Again in Interclass Basketball Series

Two interclass basketball games held last Friday afternoon resulted in victories for 1921 and 1922, leaving the underclass teams still tied for the lead in the series. The Sophomores defeated the Seniors 17-3, and the Freshmen won from the Juniors, 8-5, practically eliminating the losing teams.

The 1921-1919 game was a lurid affair bearing little resemblance to a basketball contest. During the first half neither team showed any signs of team-work and the play was nothing but a scramble replete with fouls which referee Carick was unable to see. In the second period the Sophomores played together better and were able to roll up the baskets almost at will. Milton was the individual star, scoring six of the seventeen points.

1921 1919 lg, Squire Munger, rf rg, Martyn Finn, If c, Gillham Gay, c Milton, rg lf, Hafner, Parker rf, Merselis Taylor, lg

Score: 1921-17, 1919-3. Goals from floor: Taylor (2), Milton (3), Munger (2) Finn, Merselis. Goals from fouls: Munger, Merselis. Referee: Carick. Time of halves: 10 minutes.

In the second game of the afternoon was fast and close, the score at the end play of the freshmen was good, but inaccurate passing and scoring prevented them from gaining the lead until the last few minutes. Hyde played a stellar game for the Freshmen, scoring half his team's points.

lg, Gahagan Kellog, rf Richmond, Hyde, If rg, Mills c, Black Vroman, e

Wilson. Riehmond, rg\* If, White Baker, lg rf, Foster

Seore: 1922-8, 1920-5. Goals from floor: Hyde (2), Kellog, Baker, Mills, White. Goals from fouls: Black. Referee: Carick. Time of halves, 10 minutes.

### **UNION FIVE MEETS VARSITY TOMORROW**

### FAST CONTEST EXPECTED

### Several Veterans in Opposing Quintet—Purple Line-up Slightly Altered

Williams' basketball team will oppose the fast Union College five tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock in the Lasell Gymnasium, with the advantage, considering past performances, slightly in favor of the visitors. Although no accurate reports have yet been received in regard to the scores which the Garnet team has made against the teams which it has met thus far in the season, it is generally understood that the visiting quintet has been very successful. The Williams squad is still an unknown quantity and has met with varying degrees of success. In the first three games of the 1919 schedule, the varsity has won one game and lost two, but, owing to the continual shifts in the line-up and the versatile style of play which has been exhibited, it is difficult to estimate the true strength of the Purple five.

Several veterans who figured in Union's decisive victory over Williams last year will appear in the line-up tomorrow. Iones at center starred for the Garnet accuracy in shooting baskets this season. with Jones at center have formed the

of Weslevan last week. Bonner has for this bare reality is unsuited. been shifted from center to right guard | The most ridiculous "Fools' Paradise Coach Wachter expects that the altera-

As a member of the American Committee for Relief in the Near East, Lient. Edward T. Perry '18 will sail early in the Freshmen and Juniors exhibited a February for Asia Minor. The object better brand of basketball, both teams of the Commission is the immediate showing good organization. The play relief and rehabilitation of the 4,000,000 starving people in Armenia, Turkey, of the first half being 2-2. The team- and Persia. Perry has signed up for at least a year of work with the Commission and may remain longer.

### Weather Forecast

Continued fair.

### CALENDAR

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1 2.30 p. m.-M. A. C.-Williams hockey game. Amherst, Mass. 3,00 p. m.—Union-Williams basketball game. Lasell Gymnasium. SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2

10.35 a. m.—College Chapel. Fiske will preach.

### BISHOP FISKE IN PULPIT

### Bishop Coadjutor of Central New York to Preach

Right Reverend Charles Fiske, Bishop Coadintor of Central New York, will preach at the regular morning chapel service next Sunday. Bishop Fiske is a native of New Brunswick, N. J., and was graduated from St. Stephen's College in 1893. He received his degree of B. D. from the General Theological Seminary in 1896. St. Stephen's College conferred upon him the degree of D. D. in 1912, and Syracuse University the degree of LL.D. in 1916. After being Rector of churches in Westfield, N. J., Baltimore, consecrated Bishop Coadjutor in 1915.

Bishop Fiske is the author of several books, some of which are The Religion of Incarnation, Sacrifice and Service,

# HUMAN STRIFE WILL

#### Prof. Morton Shows Fallacy Popular Ideas of Human Brotherhood

Scoring particularly those who believe that man is by nature benevolently inclined toward his fellows, Professor Morton described a number of "Fools' Paradises" in his lecture last Tuesday in the games last year and is reported afternoon in the Thompson Physical to be exhibiting the same speed and Laboratory. The speaker defined a "fools' paradise" as a state of deceptive It was largely owing to his successful happiness based on false hopes and floor during this period. playing that the varsity was forced to expectations. Animals have no illusious accept the short end of the one-sided since they are thoroughly practical, and score last year. No definite information one experience is sufficient to convince is available concerning the other members them that a proposition is not true. Man, the first half the Williams players were of the opposing team. The Brucker on the other hand, persists despite lack of able to keep the ball in their opponents' brothers are two veterans, however, results and continues his self-deception who will probably face the Purple to- solely because of that imagination and

"Fools' Paradises" are by no means nucleus of the Garnet attack, and it is unusual. New York brokers dream of certain that their versatile style of play farms in the country; clergymen fondly will be an important factor in the coming imagine large, responsive, attentive congame provided they appear in the line-up. gregations; teachers vainly hope that The Purple has been rapidly rounding their students will master their subjects: goals, besides eaging seven out of into shape during the past week and has lovers are perhaps most susceptible to greatly improved its attack and team- illusions. However, men must have work since the defeat suffered at the hands some high goal to which to strive and

and Manning will start the game is that built by those who believe in appear in his usual position at right they disregard the doctrine of the forward and Carick and Burrows will Christian Church that war on earth also hold down their regular berths. shall not end until the Day of Judgment, but also the whole history of tions in the Purple line-up will greatly human nature. Their notion of goodstrengthen the team and the showing ness is that weak sort which accommade at practice during the week has plishes nothing, -the sort typified in justified his prediction. Gahagan showed religious art. This mistaken folk see in up well at guard in the game last Saturday the proposed League of Nations an end appearance of the Golden Age. This international and private life.

### Alumnus Cited for Gallantry

According to a letter received from him by a friend in Williamstown, L. S. Frasier '14, a major in the 26th 11, S. Infantry, was cited in the 'army orders in action. He is at present in Germany with the American Expeditionary Force. The citation characterizes his conduct in the recent operations between the Argonne and the Meuse as follows: "Major Lyman S. Frasier, 26th Infantry, throughout the entire engagement led his battalion in the face of the heaviest artillery and machine gun fire, successfully accomplishing each mission which had been assigned him. He showed great courage and utter disregard for his own safety on n number of occasions, personally directing the operations of the middle of the floor. Near the his leading companies, although wounded.

### **WESLEYAN DECISIVELY** BEATS VARSITY FIVE

Inaccuracy in Shooting Baskets Chiefly Responsible for Purple's Defeat

FINAL SCORE IS 30-17

#### Williams Quintet Is Unable to Score Goals from Floor During Entire Second Period

By greater accuracy in throwing baskets and the ability to score at a Md., and Philadelphia, Pa., Dr. Fiske was period when the ontcome of the contest seemed doubtful, Wesleyau decisively defeated the Williams basketball team by the score of 30-17 in the Lasell Gymnasium on Saturday afternoon. For a time the game looked as if it were to be an extremely close contest, but the visiting team gradually became used to the small floor and was enabled NEVER ENTIRELY END to cut up a large score during the second

> For the visiting team, Travis at left forward was undoubtedly the star of the game. Besides shooting five baskets from the floor, he was able to make good four out of his nine free trials. Hartmann at center and Ryalls at right forward were able to score four and three field goals respectively. The whole Red and Black five was excellent on the defensive during the second half, preventing the Williams team from scoring any goals from the

Slow passing and inaccuracy in shooting baskets were chiefly responsible for Saturday's defeat Michega Laing territory, in the second period the team was almost continually on the defensive. morrow. These two men in combination gift of reasoning which is peculiarly his, and seemed suddenly to have lost its ability to carry on a vigourous and continued offensive.

For the home team Captain Carick played the most consistent game and was able to score one of Williams' field twelve trials from the ford line. Manning also made a good showing towards the end of the first period, in view of the fact that this was his first game.

Travis began the scoring with a goal from the field during the first few minat the central position. Wright will universal brotherhood, Not only do interest play. This was duplicated a few seconds later by Ryalls on a long shot from the left of the basket. Williams' first score was made by Carick on a free toss from the foul line. With the score 12-5 against the varsity toward the close of the first half, Manning was substituted for Bonner, and for a few minutes Hartmann was outjumped. Williams caged and will probably be used tomorrow. to all strife among peoples, and an early Travis and Hartmann were only able to score four points between them before Perry '18 in Armenian Relief idea is erroncons, Professor Morton the period came to a close. In these concluded, as it conflicts with the lew minutes, the Purple team displayed centuries old organization of things in for the only time during the entire game any consistent ability at scoring from the floor. Manning, Wright, Carick, and Burrows were all cuabled to score baskets from the field, so that the half closed with the score 16-15 in Weslevan's favor.

The second period was not as fast as of December 9 for conspicuous bravery the preceding one, and towards the end it became rather rough. The varsity showed none of the ability which it had displayed during the last few minutes of the first half, while Wesleyan began to play better on the small floor. The Williams five was unable to cage one basket from the floor, whereas the work of both Travis and Ryalls was particularly noticeable for "its speed, adding ten more points to the visitors' score before the period closed. Gravatt, the Red and Black left guard made one clean basket from

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The communications in adjoining columns make two specific charges against the Record, one of inaccuracy and one of partisanship. The first charge the Record protests, in connection with the article named. The facts stated concerning the various meetings and the proceedings thereof were verified by the writer of the article, either by personal attendance at the meetings, or by communication with the secretary and other members of the Interfraternity Council. In regard to certain events connected with the interfraternity muddle, the Record decidedly disagreed with the two fraternitites; and although recent disclosures have altered the situation, we have no apology to make for any statements made.

Forensic activities have come into a sad state of disrepute in Williams. The quondam favorite intercollegiate sport of all good college men, debating, has passed almost entirely into oblivion, and many and varied diversionsdiversions for the most part no less necessary, and of no less value-have taken its place. Only a few oratorical contests every one of which is rewarded pecuniarily, remain; the most influential and farreaching has died out.

The reason for the death of any real debating in College is not that it has outlived its usefulness, or even that the average undergraduate has developed mentally to such a remarkable degree that he no longer feels the need of it.

Although communications may be published unsigned is o requested, the name of the writer must in every case be submitted to the editor. The Board assumes no responsibility, however, for the facts as stated nor for the opinions expressed in this department. It is simply that the forms of debating To the Editor of the Record:have not changed to fit new conditions; | Sir: rules now are just what they were twenty years ago. Practically every other or altered itself as twentieth century

progress and alteration have made it necessary; but not debating. Even the introduction of a course in oratory into the College curriculum, which was at one time advocated as the one sure method of stimulating interest in debating, has failed to arouse enthusiasm. Some new system, then, which will appeal more generally to the undergraduate body, is necessary.

The two ehief faults of the old system are, apparently, its formality and it choice of subjects. Undergraduates do not find any great attraction in listening to trite arguments on trite topics; and to the casual observer it appears that most debaters talk only on the value of military training in our secondary schools, or the impracticability of equal suffrage, or the importance of deepening Pohunkit Creek, Paducah County, Kentucky. The subjects are timeworn, some of them are trivial, all of them are more or less remote. What, then, could be more natural than that the undergraduate body refuses not only participation in debating, but also audience to it? With subjects of live general interest, topics in which the many rather than the few have some concern, debating will undoubtedly draw a greater number of followers.

As to its formality, the very system which intercollegiate debating is carried on is formidable enough to prevent the larger part of the College from taking any interest whatsoever init. The two months' preparation, the indispensable training-table, the formal speeches to an empty hall,-all combine to frighten the average undergraduate from taking part in it, as he might do if it were less awe-inspiring structure. The Record suggests, not as the perfect system, but as one more desirable than the old form, some kind of debating society within the College, to which anyone interested in argumentation may be admitted. Such a society might be a relatively large one embracing all four classes, or it might be divided into four branches, one for each class; weekly or biweekly debates might be held, and, if intercollegiate debating is to go on, selection of representatives of the College might be made on a competitive basis involving a much larger body of men than heretofore. The details are not so important at present as the actual formation of some system that will arouse stagnant interest; after a society is given its initial impetus, the manner of carrying on the work can be decided

### COMMUNICATIONS

The account of the meeting of the Interfraternity Council held on Saturday, January 18, as published in the Record branch of student activity has progressed of Monday, January 20, and the editorial (Continued on page 4, col. 1)

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comments thereon, are so inaccurate in their assumption of facts, and so partisan in their reflections upon the honor of the Delta Psi fraternity, that we desire to make a statement for which we ask the same publicity in your columns that was given to the articles referred to.

When, as a result of the merging of the college in the S. A. T. C. last autumn, the Government requested the cessation of all fraternity activities, a meeting of representatives of the fraternities having chapters at Williams was held in New York City and agreements were made, "that all rushing, pledging, and initiating on the part of said Fraternity at Williams College shall be suspended until at least ten of the fourteen fraternities with chapters at Williams College shall through duly accredited representatives assembled at a meeting, vote to modify this agreement."

Upon the ending of the war and the reopening of college it became necessary to have another meeting of the representatives of the fraternities for the purpose of rescinding the previous action. This meeting was held at the Williams Club in New York on December 28th, 1918, and was attended by one or more alumni representatives of all but one of the fourteen interested traternities. The undersigned were present at that meeting as representatives of the Delta Psi fraternity, and thinking it an opportune moment for effecting a reform in the rushing agreement which had been in vogue at Williams for several years, brought that question before the meeting and stated the position of the Delta Psi fraternity in regard thereto, viz: that we had for three years considered the system an unworkable one, full of absurdities and technicalities; and that unless a modified and simpler system could be agreed upon, we should advise our undergraduate chapter to withdraw from the Interfraternity Council. Every alumnus present at the meeting agreed that the rushing system as it had been practised at Williams for the last few years had been a failure. It was decided that since we, as alumni, could not change the system, but could only advise the undergraduates to do so, we should send a committee to Williamstown to present the views of the alumni to the Inter fraternity Council. The resolutions under which this committee was appointed, after reciting that Williams men in their interfraternity relations did not need to be hedged about by petty and irksome rules, but wanted only a few general principles to govern their rush-

ing, provided as follows: "Resolved: that it is the sentiment of this meeting that such a system should be perfected as promptly as possible and observed in connection with any and alrushing and pledging to be carried on after this date, December 28, 1918 during the remainder of the present college year;

"Resolved: that between now and June 30, 1919, as a result of the trial of such a system the said committee collaborate and confer with the student Interfraternity Council for the purpose of suggesting the making of such modifications in the system as may seem wise to render it suitable for adoption as a guide of proceedure to be observed next year and thereafter.'

Messrs. Mills and Chapman were appointed to go to Williamstown to present these views and resolutions to

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the undergraduate Council. In the Record of January 20th it is said, referring o Mr. Mills' address to the Interfraernity Council: "In voicing the sentiment of the alumni he stated that they considered the present rushing system a failure, and that with the end of the present rushing period they advocated discontinuance of the present plan and the arrangement of a new system." In reporting the address of Mr. Chapman, the Record said: "Mr. E. M. Chapman, '94, next stated that the alumni of all the fraternities agreed that the system should be maintained through the present season." If these quotations correctly reflect the statements of the two delegates, we can only conclude that they entirely misunderstood the purport of their mission. The very purpose of sending a committee of alumni to Williamstown to present to the Interfraternity Council of undergraduates the views of the Alumni Council was to secure the adoption of a new rushing agreement to be "observed in connection with any and all rushing and pledging to be carried on after this date, December 28, 1918, during the remainder of the present college year." It must be patent that if the old system were to be maintained through the present rushing season there was no need to send a committee to Williamstown at this time. So far as the report of the meeting in the Record shows and so far as we can learn from other sources, not the slightest attempt was made to carry out the instructions of the Alumni Council or even to urge them for adoption before the Undergraduate Council. For our part, we had no other thought

or intention than that if a new and simpler agreement could not be had for this year's rushing season, we should advise the Delta Psi chapter at Williams to withdraw from the Interfraternity of alumni in New York and to Mr. Mills, individually, the day before he went to Williamstown. We did, in fact, so advise Mr. Hegardt, our representative on the Undergraduate Interfraternity Council, and the chairman thereof, in a letter from which we quote:

"In voting to send a committee to confer with your committee, the idea of every one present was to advocate the simplest kind of an agreement-no summer pledging, rushing to begin five days after college opens, no more and no less; no restrictions on speaking to freshmen, or any fool rules. If you see that there is absolutely no hope for such an agreement to be adopted, I would then withdraw, but I would not withdraw until it was very evident that no such agreement could be carried through. We are morally pledged to do our utmost to try to carry this agreement through and we should not get out until it is evident that it is hopeless."

We think that the mistake which has been made on our part was in the time of our withdrawal from the Interfraternity Council. It would have been wiser and better if notice had been given at the meeting of the Council on January 18th, in connection with our

withdrawal, that we should not engage in ushing before January 25th, indeed Mr. Hegardt states that his recollection is very clear that he made such an offer to all the other fraternities, but that the same was not accepted. Mr. Hegardt thought it best to withdraw unconditionally. The claim is made that this has given us an unfair advantage in the rushing. We do not wish to retain this advantage, and have released all the freshmen which we have pledged and will not pledge any freshman until February 1st, the date agreed upon by the other fraternities.

Signed, Louis Morris Starr, '93, George B. Hedges, '97.

To the Editor of the Record,

In response to the broad-minded and earnest efforts made by Mr. Fred Wood, President of the Williams Club, to secure a fair and just settlement of certain differences that have arisen respecting the rushing of freshmen at Williams, we appeared—at his invitation -at an informal meeting of the Student Council Sunday morning and stated our position, which we now make in

We believe that the present rushing system is inadequate and worse than useless; it is childlike and unworthy of the intelligence of Williams College men. From its birth it has been destined to extinction. The better opinion on this subject, which has long been prevalent, was voiced by the Alumni Interfraternity Committee on Dec. 28, 1918, when it created a committee of alumni for the express purpose of conferring with the undergraduate Interfraternity Council with definite instructions to assist in simplifying immediately the rules governing the rushing season then about to

After this committee had spent about one hour in Williamstown, it met with Council, and we so stated at the meeting the Undergraduate Interfraternity Council and confined its efforts at this meeting solely to arguments against effecting any immediate changes in the system in vogue for the past few years. It counseled against simplifying or modifying the present system. This was contrary to the specific instructions given it by the Almuni Interfraternity Committee, and in direct opposition to the resolution which created the special committee.

Its influence had considerable weight and, as a result, we found that our last hope of relief from an intolerable system had failed. Then and then only, after a final effort to effect a compromise or a reform, Zeta Psi decided to resign, and withdrew from the Interfraternity Coun-

For several years Zeta Psi had been openly opposed to this system and had earnestly striven to have it suspended, or radically amended, so as to eliminate its undesirable features. It had patiently hoped that reform would come from within.

Every member of the Interfraternity Council has always had the right to withdraw from the compact. The constitution is silent on the subject, and it is clear that all powers not granted are

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reserved by the parties to any compact. If this right of withdrawal did not exist it would follow that each fraternity bound itself hand and foot until such time as ten fraternities might see fit to release it from rules and regulations that were intolerable.

College opened on January 2, 1919 and up to Jan. 18, 1919 nothing in the way of changing the system had been accomplished by the alumni or undergraduate bodies. Zeta Psi was unwilling to continue longer in a situation that appeared hopeless, and, as already stated. withdrew on the advice of its alumni.

On Jan. 25th a copy of a resolution was brought for the first time to our attention. This resolution was passed by the Alumni Interfraternity Committee in New York City, and released the signers of the alumni agreement with the proviso that the Undergraduate Interfraternity Council should fix the dates of the next rushing season, and determine the manner in which the rushing should be conducted.

This resolution was not brought to the attention of the Interfraternity Council by the alumni committee in Williamstown. It was not mentioned in the meeting at which our fraternity and one other resigned. Its existence was not known to our alumni who were advising our active chapter. It was apparently not known by anyone engaged in the controversy until one week after the resignation occurred.

We wish to state that had the alumni advisors of Zeta Psi had knowledge of counseled the active chapter to exercise its clear rights to resign from the Interand in the interests of peace and harmony and dishonorable conduct preferred by their contests. the members of the Interfraternity Council in the columns of the Williams in the same medium.

slurs cast upon our honor, nor the false and unworthy motives attributed to us. Nor do we wish to withhold any honorable action which may be conducive to settling the present differences of opinion.

We trust that this matter may be dealt with by all parties in a broad spirit: the spirit of men who sometimes have a quarrel, but who, having adjusted it, are knit more closely together than

ever before, The Zeta Chapter of Zeta Psi

January 30, 1919

To the Editor of the Record:-The following statement was made by We request you to print this, because we and Ludeke '22.

believe that a just settlement can more quickly be arrived at, if all those to whom the question is an important one are informed of recent developments. To the Interfraternity Council:

In view of the feeling which now exists in the Interfrateralty Council we beg to state that it is our present belief that it would have been more conducive to good feeling and friendliness in Williams College had we given formal notice in advance of our resignation that we had been advised by our almuni to resign from the Interfraternity Conneil, and that we should proceed to do so if immediate reforms were not instituted.

Notwithstanding that we believed that it was generally understood that one or more fraternities would resign from the Interfraternity Council at the meeting of January 18th, we can now appreciate how certain fraternities came to believe that our resignation without previous formal notification was unfair.

We have consistently endeavored to act in a high sense of honor and make the above statement in the interests of harmony in Williams College.

It is assumed by us that you will withdraw all charges of dishonorable motives and conduct by an appropriate statement in the Williams Record, which publication has questioned our honor, but of course we impose no such cou-Zeta Chapter of Zeta Psi. dition.

Class Series Games Postponed Again the interclass basketball games, which were originally scheduled for last Saturday afternoon and postponed until this afternoon, have been further dethis resolution they would not have ferred until next week. In the finals of the Interclass series, 1919 will oppose 1922, and 1920 will play 1921. The fraternity Council. With this in mind championship will probably be determined by the outcome of the next contests; for and to prove that we did not resign be- the Sophomores and Freshmen are tied cause of any advantage we might ob- for first place with three victories and tain by being the first to start rushing, one defeat each to their credit. 1919 Zeta Psi will be glad to release its pledges, has lost all four of its games, while the provided that the charges of unfairness Juniors have been victorious in a half of

Goodrich Hall Seminar Open

Reference books for use in courses in Record be publicly withdrawn by them languages, philosophy, and religion will be available hereafter in the reading We cannot tolerate the unwarranted room in No. 9 Goodrich Hall. Because of the decrease in the number of men in college this reading room has been closed since last February, but is now open again to the undergraduate body. Mr. F. B. Millet, who has accepted a position on the library staff, will be at the desk.

Mandolin Club Elects Eleven Cullins '19, Foster, Holt, Robinson, Tiebout, and Whittier '20, Dana, Kent. and Van Deusen '21, and D. Coleman, and Grier '21 have been temporarily elected to the Mandolin Club as a result of the trials held Thursday, January 16. Further trials will be held this evening at 7.30 o'clock in the Thompson the Zeta Psi Fraternity to the Inter- Chemistry Laboratory for the following fraternity Council on January 28, 1919. men: Rudloff '20, Mixer and Redfield '21,

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Both from the literary and the artistic mission in the sanitary corps. standpoint, the make-up of the 1920 pre-war year books. The chief innovations will concern Williams activities in the war. A list of the undergraduates \$1.35. in the service is to be published, but, decorated for bravery. The work of the Student Army Training Corps at Williams will also be outlined.

with the cover design stamped in gold, The various college organizations are to be reviewed as usual, and a large number of snapshots will add to the attractiveness of the book. In this connection, the board wishes to obtain as many good photographs as possible of the activities of the past year, and all who have pictures of these or of undergraduates in the service are urged to get in touch with Oppenheimer '20, the photograph editor, or L. S. Irwin '21, who has been appointed photograph editor of the 1921 Gulielmensian. Negotiations are pending with the Eagle Printing and Binding Co., of Pittsfield, but as yet the contracts for printing the volume and making the engravings have not been awarded.

#### Wesleyan Decisively Beats Varsity Five

(Continued from page 1, col. 5) end of the half Carson was substituted for Wright.

The line-up and summary follow: Wesleyan Williams Carick If rg Dixon

Wright, Carson rf Gravatt Bonner, Manning c Hartmann Burrows le Ryalls Gahagan rg Travis

Score—Wesleyan 30, Williams 17. Baskets from Floor-Travis 5, Hartmann 4, Ryalls 3, Manning 2, Burrows, Carick, Gravatt, Wright. Fouls shot-Carick 7 out of 12, Travis 4 out of 9. Referee-Keegan of Pittsfield. Time of halves—20 minutes.

#### Delta Psi Releases Pleagea Freshmen

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Williams Chapter of Alpha Delta Phi Zeta Chapter of Beta Theta Pi Alpha Theta of Chi Psi Epsilon Chapter of Delta Kappa

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lota Chapter of Phi Gamma Delta Chi Chapter of Phi Sigma Kappa Delta Delta of Psi Upsilon

Massachusetts Alpha of Sigma Phi lota Deuteron of Theta Delta Chi At this same meeting Zeta Psi presented a letter which was not acceptable to the Interfraternity Council. Consequently no agreement has been reached by Zeta Psi and the Twelve, but efforts are being made to bring about reconciliation of some form in the near future.

#### **COLLEGE NOTES**

Among those men who have recently returned to college after receiving their commissions are: Wyckoff '19, Finder '20, and Frazier and C. Cutler '21 from Camp Lee, Va.; Waycott '19 from Camp Sevier, S. C.; E. C. Brown '19 Resembling in size the volume of the from Camp Lewis, Wash.; Fillebrown '19 last few years, but marked by several and Stonemetz '21 from Pensacola, wartime innovations, the 1920 board is Fla.; Beebe '20 from the Marine Corps,

> Mr. Hoar of the Biology Department, Devens, Mass., where he held a com-

Marshall and Raphael '20 will sell annual will be essentially that of the freshmen toques in the Managers' Office, Jesup Hall, from 10.00-1.20 and from 3.30-6.00 o'clock today. The price is

Among those men who have returned because of the space it would occupy, a to college from the service during the bury College where he will supervise and similar list of the alumni cannot be past week are: Kreutzer '18 from the included. However, photographs will artillery school at Saumur, France; be published of all men who died in Labaree '19, from the Aberdeen Proving active service, and also of all who were Grounds, Aberdeen, Md.; Whidden and Fillebrown '19, from Pensacola, Fla.; Sutton '20, from the S. A. T. C. unit at the University of Florida; Finder '20 and The volume will be bound in leather Frazier and Cutler '21, from Camp Lee, due to an error. Mr. Willyoung's brother, Va.; Codding '21, from the Marine and each page will have a gray tint border. Flying Corps at Boston, and Brown '22, College, was struck by an automobile from Camp Lee, Va.

#### **ALUMNI NOTES**

'61-Dr. G. C. Raynolds, M.D., D.D., has recovered from a very serious illness contracted while returning from Armenian Relief Work in Erivan, Armenia, and is spending the winter among some Armenian friends in Kinsbury, Cal.

'70-Francis E. Leupp has recently published a biography of George Westinghouse, the inventor, through the Boston publishers, Little, Brown & Co.

'79-Rev. Dr. George W. Andrews, pastor of the First Congregational Church in Dalton, Mass., since 1883, died recently at his home in that town at the age of 67 years.

'02-A son, Arthur Kingsland, was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley H. Wheelock of Uxbridge, Mass.

'07-Arthur M. Brown has been appointed Athletic Director at Middlecoach the football, track, basketball. and baseball teams of that college.

'08-A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs Richard H McIntyre of 1511 Albermarle Road, Brooklyn, N. Y.

'93-The reported death of A. K. Willyoung in the last issue of the Record was who is not an alumnus of Williams



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### **VARSITY LOSES FIRST** HOCKEY GAME OF YEAR

### BROWN AND COLLINS STAR

#### M. A. C. Scores Twice In First Half - Williams Seven Shows Lack of Good Teamwork

Williams lost its first hockey game of the season to the Massachusetts Agricultural College seven last Saturday afternoon at Amherst, Mass., by the score of 2-0. The contest was close but the lack of teamwork on the part of the Purple gave the victory to its opponents.

The ice was in such poor condition that neither team had a great opportunity to exhibit good teamwork. The game was marked throughout by roughness and individual play. Penalties were frequently imposed on both sides during the contest. Collins and Brown starred for Williams, playing a very good defensive game and often stopping and breaking up the M. A. C. rushes. For the opponents, McCarthy played the most spectacular game, leading the aggressive M. A. C. seven in its attacks.

The game started with both teams equally matched; the puck being passed around freely. After seven minutes of hard fighting, M. A. C. made its first score by a long shot from the center of the rink. The play again was forced into the Purple's territory and five minutes later the opponents drove the rubber close to the cage. After a short scrimmage, McCarthy shoved the disc across, making the last score of the game. The second half started with the puek in M. A. C.'s territory and although unable to score, Williams kept their opponents' goal in danger until the final whistle.

The line-up	and sumi	nary follow
M. A. C.		Williams
Leavitt	1. w.	Mills
McCarthy	r. w.	Coleman
Chisholm	r.	Brown
Redding	c.	Hegardt
Allen	p.	Collins
Craft	c. p.	Orr
Fason	g.	Huston

Score, M. A. C. 2, Williams 0. Goals, Leavitt, MeCarthy. Referee, Scott of Amherst. Time, 15 minute halves.

### To Hold Reunion February 28

Arrangements are rapidly being completed for the annual Williams Dinner and Reunion to be held at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York City, on February 28. A larger attendance than usual of New York, whose president, Frederick on Thursday. T. Wood '98, is the chairman of the executive committee.

#### Defeat **Tigers** Freshmen

Inaceurate shooting and lack of teamwork caused the decisive defeat of the Williamstown Tigers basketball team at the hands of the Freshmen, by a .24.7 seore, last Saturday afternoon in the Lasell Gymnasium. From the start the game was one-sided due to the superiority in the shooting and the speed of the 1922 squad. The individual stars were Vroman, Wilson, and Kellog of the Freshmen.

The Harvard University Medical Unit pioneer of American organizations to take part in the war, started from Liverpool for home last Monday after a period of service covering nearly three years, with the British armies in France.

### REINSTATE OLD CUSTOM

#### To Honor Founder O' College By Entertainment

Reviving a custom which has been extinct for the past few years, it has been decided that an entertainment of some sort will be held again this year for the undergraduate body in honor of Ephraim Williams on March 7. The money donated for this purpose was originally used for a College Supper, but this year will probably be utilized for a motion picture show. In addition, Prof. Bliss Perry '81, of Harvard University, will deliver a speech on some portion of Ephraim Williams' life.

In order to suggest and decide definitely upon the nature of the entertainment. the following committee, composed of five seniors and five juniors, has been appointed: Hedden, Richardson '18, Roth, Waycott, and Wild '19; Carson, Foster. Mills, Ward, and Wyckoff '20.

### WILLIAMS WILL FACE COLGATE ON THURSDAY

#### Fifth Game of Season Is Expected To Be Close-Shift May be Made In Line-up

Williams will meet Colgate University in the fifth game of the basketball season next Thursday evening at eight o'clock, in Lasell Gymnasium. This is the first of two contests scheduled for this week, the second coming on Saturday with Amherst. The Colgate game is expected to be a close contest, in view of the past records of the two teams.

To date the Purple five has won but one game, with Massachusetts Agricultural College, and has been defeated by New York State, Wesleyan and Union. The play of the varsity has constantly improved, however, and the aggregation which faced the strong Union quintet last Saturday looked like a winning team until Captain Carick was forced out of the game. Many shifts have been made in the line-up during the season, but last week's combination appeared to be the most successful of those tried so far.

The presence of R. W. Chapman '19, a member of the varsity squad during the season of 1916-1917, who returned to college yesterday, is expected to greatly strengthen the varsity. He may be given a place in the Colgate game, and in such a case a general shake-up will take place during the early part of this week. For this reason it is impossible to give a definite line-up of the varsity at this time.

Detailed information concerning the Colgate team is unavailable, but it is is being prepared for, as many of the men reputed to be a strong organization. returning from over-seas' duty are Anderson, a veteran of last year's team, expected, as well as many of the under- which defeated the varsity by a 39-25 graduates. The reunion will be held seore, is the star this year, and is exunder the auspices of the Williams Club pected to score most of his team's points

### **Books Requested For Louvain**

From the Louvain Library Committee, whose headquarters are at the Library of Congress in Washington, D. C., an appeal has come to college faculties and all interested in building up the Library of the University of Louvain. College instructors are especially urged to donate books which they have written and many gifts of rare volumes and valuable eollections have been received from societies and individuals throughout the eountry. Williams has given its support to the movement, and the College Library will take charge of donations, which are requested to be made as promptly as possible.

A three hour course in orehestral music is being offered in the Dartmouth of the activities of every Wesleyan man curriculum this semester.

### **EMINENT SYMPHONY** ORCHESTRA TO APPEAR

### M. ALTSCHULER LEADER

#### Fifth Thompson Course Entertainment Will Be Concert By Russian Musicians

By special arrangement Professor Weson has secured the Russian Symphony Orchestra for a matinee concert in Grace Hall next Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. This performance will be the fifth number of the Thompson Course, and will take the place of Mr. Salter's weekly organ recital.

The Russian Symphony Orchestra was founded in New York City in 1904 by M. Modest Altschuler, its present conductor. He was born in Russia in 1873, and has studied under Arensky, Taneiev, and Safonof at the Conservatories of Moscow and Warsaw. Under his leadership the most important works of the eminent composers of the Russian School, Borodin, Glazounov, Ippolitov-Ivanov, Monssorgsky, Rachmaninov, Rim sky-Korsakov, Scriabin, Stravinsky, and others, have been produced and brought into favor. The orchestra is composed of over 60 members among whom are several famous soloists such as Wassily Besekirsky, violinist, and Signora Wanda de Chiara at the harp and celesta. The majority of the numbers played are by Russian composers, although pieces by American musical writers are also rendered. Most of the programs offered by this organization are of such a nature that they can be enjoyed and appreciated by those who know but little of music as well as those who are students of the subject.

This is the sixteenth season for the orchestra, but is the first one in which it has enjoyed an endowment fund. Through the generosity of Mr. Percy Rockefeller the members of the orchestra are enabled to hold daily rehearsals and to extend their activities by appearing in smaller towns. They have toured many of the large cities of the United States and Canada during several seasons and have carried on an annual concert series in New York City, but this is the first year that the smaller towns and cities have been visited.

As arrangements for the concert on Wednesday were made only yesterday, it is impossible to print the program. However it will be entirely different from that which will be rendered in the Drury High School Auditorium at North Adams in the evening. public is invited to attend.

### Weather Forecast

Continued fair.

### CALENDAR

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3 p. m.-Mandolin Club Trials. T. C. L.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4 4.30 p. m .- Mr. William Salter in Tuesday Leeture Course.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5 4.00 p. m.-Russian Symphony Orchestra Concert. Grace Hall.

T. P. L.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6 8.00 p. m.—Williams- Cogate basketball game. Lasell Gymnasium.

Dean Nieolson of Weslevan is collecting material for a war history of his college. It will contain a review of the work done in the R. O. T. C. and S. A. T. C. units and a biographical account who saw active service.

#### Number of Williams Men Killed In Service Is Now 40

Four names have been added and one withdrawn from the list of Williams men who have sacrificed their lives in the war, according to the I test information obtained from the Williams Club of New York. The name to be withdrawn is that of Lieutenant Donald R. Harris ex-'15, who was reported killed in action when his ac oplane disappeared over the enemy lines. It was later discovered that he was only taken prisoner, and he has recently returned to New York City

The addition of the four names, brings the total of the Honor Roll to 40. Of the four men lately added to the list. one, Corporal Rowland W. Waterbury ex-'14, died of wounds received at the time of the drive in the Argonne region during the last week of September. The other three men, all of whom died of disease in this country, wer Lieutenant James B. Murray '08, who died of pleurisy, November 8, 1918, while engaged in aircraft production in Detroit, Ensign Winthrop F. Smith '17, a victim of the Bay Shore aviation station, and Dudley D. Fowler '18, who succumbed to heart trouble brought on by typhoid fever while working with the Food Administration in Washington.

### SIXTY-FIVE PER CENT OF FRESHMEN ARE PLEDGED

#### Fourteen Societies Take 104 From 1922 In First Day of Final Rushing Period

At the end of the first day of the second period of rushing, the fourteen fraternities have already pledged 104 first year men, which is about sixtyfive percent of the total enrollment of the class of 1922. This number is seven more than last year's total at the same time, when sixty percent of the class were pledged. A list of the pledges to date follows:

Albha Delta Phi-Bailey '21; Becket, Garfield, and Smedley '22.

Beta Theta Pi-Alden, Fernald, Pattion, Vroman and Woodward '22.

Chi Psi-Clark, W. C., Dolierty Hurst, Lyons, Pring, Richardson, Williams and Youngman '22.

Delta Kappa Epsilon-Burger, Lawder, H. C., Lawder, H. M., Phillips, S., Rose, and Zalles '22.

Delta Psi-Blake, P., Cruse, DeWitt. Loizeaux, Mellen. Rowse, Stout, and Weston '22.

Delta Upsilon-Brigham, Davis, Greer, Gummey, Harder, Hyde, Johnson, Kellogg, Northrup, Rounds, G., Rounds, H., and Wallace '22.

Kappa Alpha-Clark, R. C., Cobb, Dewey, D., Dewey, G., Phillips. P., and Preston '22.

Phi Delta Theta-Brune, Field, F., Field, M., Flemming, Grout, Jefferies, Rawson, Smith, H., Smith, R. W., Terry and Wilson, A. S. '22.

Phi Gamma Delta-Adams, H. B., Buell, Coleman, D., Edson, Elliman, Humes, Miller, D., Olmsted and Wilson, J. E. '22.

Phi Sigma Kappa-Baker, G. F., Baldwin, Bianehi, Cameron, Elliot, Mendes, Peekham, and Wentworth '22.

Psi Upsilon-Atwater, Bumsted, Emerson, Pateh and Tueker, C., '22. Sigma Phi-Chapman, Dunn, M.

Lewis, Ludeke, Riehmond and Vereoe '22. Theta Delta Chi-Blake, C., Lafave, Learned, Slaek, Story and Wilcox '22. Zeta Psi-Allen, R., Buxton, Coleman, S. T., Dunn, S., Hardie, Low, Newman, MeWhorter and Secor '22.

The Harvard relay team will race Yale on March I in the annual B. A. A. Indoor Meet.

### HONOR ROLL INCREASED PURPLE OVERCOME IN CLOSE CONTEST

Union Uses Short Passes And Goal Shots With Success
During First Period

SCORE

### Williams Suffers Heavily As Result Of 13 Fouls—Carick Is Chief Offender

In a game featured by cautious passing and shooting, the Williams basketball team went down to defeat before Union by a 21-15 score last Saturday afternoon in the Laself Gymnasium. The contest was close throughout, though the Carnet's lead was never overcome from the time when they scored the first tally.

Brucker was easily the star of the visiting team since he was responsible for 11 of their 21 points; six resulted from field goals, and the remaining four he made from the foul line. Yovits and Rinaldi also played well. The Union pneumonia while he was on duty at tactics were notable for short passing and absence of long shots for basket; only in the latter part of the game did they make any attempts for goal from the middle of the lloor. Excellent teamwork also contributed to the visitors'

The bulk of the scoring for Williams was done by Burrows, who tallied three field goals; an injury to his right hand in the middle of the contest interfered considerably with his accuracy thereafter. Wright showed that he is rapidly regaining his old form, as he played a hard, fast game, and had two field goals to his credit at the end. The Purple tactics were in striking contrast to those of Union. Long attempts for goal from a remote part of the floor often went wild, and passes the whole length of the court usually met with equal failure. These were the main causes of the varsity's defeat. The points registered by their opponents from 13 fouls also counted heavily against them, while Union was responsible for but five such offenses. Brucker scored first for the Garnet

with a field goal, and repeated a few minutes later. Manning caged the first basket for Williams from close beneath the goal, and Wright followed with another from the middle of the floor. Brucker then made good on three free shots from the foul line in close succession, and obtained a fourth toward the latter part of the half. Williams' score was swelled by two field goals by Burrows and one from the foul line by Carick. Yovits and Beaver made the remaining four points for Union on field goals. The score for the first half stood 12-8 in favor of the visitors.

The second period witnessed a departure from the close game of Union in the first half, and for the greater part of the time the teams were s by a margin of but one point. The Garnet tallied first on a field goal by Yovits. Shortly afterwards, Cariek was ruled out on four personal fouls and Carson took his place. Burrows made his third tally of the game in the middle of the period, and Wright made his second, the final score for Williams. For Union, Brueker, Rinaldi, and Cassidy, who took the place of Beaver, each eaged a basket; Brueker also obtained a point from the foul line. The work of the visitors showed marked improvement in the last few minutes of play.

The line-up and summary follow: WilliamsUnion Bonner Rinaldi Burrows **Yovits** Manning Hanley Wright Beaver Cariek, Carson,

Munger Brucker (Continued on page 4, col. 4)

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News Editor This Issue-R. M. Gillham

**FEBRUARY 3, 1919** 

The letter from the fraternity of Zeta Psi in an adjoining column, which is to be presented to the Interfraternity Council at its next meeting, indicates as well as ean be officially determined the attitude with which that fraternity gave up allegiance to the Rushing Agreement. The statement from Delta Psi, printed in the Record of last Friday, was similar in import, and the two complete as satisfactorily as may be expected the efforts of the two societies to prove their ground and bring the whole affair to a happy conclusion. As the two communications state, the sudden, and, at the time questionable, withdrawals from the Interfraternity Council were likely due rather to "an error in judgment" than to deliberate dishonorable intent of the fraternities as bodies; and their immediate conviction by their opponents was possibly caused by immature consideration of the affair. At any rate, cooler and less hasty judgment, coupled with the explanations offered, of the facts contributory to the situation. perhaps will show that the motives attributed to the Two were in large degree wrongly conceived. In the interests the statements made, the whole matter is in a fair way to be amicably and more or less satisfactorily settled. Individual

### Collegiate-ness

opinion and individual pardon, of course,

may differ widely in regard to the affair.

False modesty is a universally deplored and a highly deplorable human characteristic; it is an object of scorn of the recent marriage of Mr. Karl wherever it is seen in a fellow-being; Hodge to Miss Marjorie Roan of St and yet it occupies an important place in the mental make-up of the average eollege student. The fear of appearing "collegiate" which consumes every undergraduate is nothing more nor less County Hospital, one of the three largest than a form of false modesty-a form hospitals in the country. just as unfortunate as any that is more

The term "collegiate" covers a multitude of sins, some more reprehensible the New York Times, the Century Magathan others to the undergraduate mind, zine, and the Review of Reviews. and some of more actual harm. The particular form in question is far from partment of the Western Electric being insidious; it works to cause in- Company in New York City. justice rather than injury. We are concerned with the condemnation of of the engagement of Lieut. George H. the man who makes so bold as to exhibit Wadsworth, S. C., to Miss Margaret in public any athletic insignia that he W. Edge, of Newark, N. J., a member

or the circumstances, he is set down as over-conceited, he is called collegiate, Now on Sale he is generally ridiculed; and as a result of such criticism he has been forced to cultivate a sentiment which is nothing more than a false kind of modesty.

There is no good reason why a college athlete should wear his sweater turned inside out, so that his letter or his numerals will by no chance meet the casual eye. Undergraduates connected with nonathletic organizations—literary, musical, dramatic-have no hesitation about dangling their charms from their watch chains, and this very rightly. The non-athletic charms and the athletie insignia have been devised as a mark, a kind of reward, of achievement in a greater or less degree; they are the only means of affording recognition to the man concerned. A man wearing the one type goes uncriticised; the same man, if he should wear the other, would be ridiculed, hence he does not wear it. The fear of appearing collegiate has been so well instilled in him that his natural pride in his letter is lost. It is an unfortunate state of affairs; when college men get over their readiness to judge adversely at the slightest provocation, and show more willingness for appreciation, an athlete may wear his insignia without being branded "eollegiate".

#### COMMUNICATION

Although communications may be published unsigned if so requested, the name of the writer must in every case be submitted to the editor. The Board assumes no responsibility, however, for the facts as stated nor for the opinions expressed in this department.

To the Editor of the Record,

The following statement is to be offered to the Interfraternity Council at its next meeting:

To the Interfraternity Council:-

We wish to state, with a view to restoring good feeling and friendliness in Williams College, that we sincerely regret the recent fraternity episode.

We believe that reconciliation has been delayed through the sincere belief of both parties that they were in the right. We realize that at first glance our action might well appear to have been the result of ulterior motives, but we cannot emphasize too strongly that any unfairness which resulted from this action was due to an error in judgment, which was caused by incomplete knowledge

It seems to us now that we did gain an advantage over the other fraternities, and that it would have been better to have given previous formal notification of future harmony—a quality which of our intention to withdraw if no rewill be very necessary in the formulation forms were instituted. However, our of a new agreement-and in view of motives were in the highest degree honorable, we were working for the best interests of the college, and we were completely free from any ulterior pur-

> The purpose of this statement is to aid in clearing up a situation caused by the unforeseen results of a step actuated by altruistic, though unwise, motives. The Zeta Chapter of Zeta Psi

### **ALUMNI NOTES**

'14-Announcement has been made Louis, Mo.

'14-Dr. Carl W. Lester, who has been on the surgical staff of the Roosevelt Hospital in New York, has been appointed to the staff of the Los Angeles

'12-Frank Prentice Rand has written a book of verses under the title of Garlcommon, and more readily recognized. inglown, which has been praised by various eminent critics such as those of

> '13-John B. Gibson was recently placed in charge of the personnel dc-

'18-Announcement has been made has earned. No matter what the occasion of the class of 1918 at Vassar College.

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Union College Dramatic Club will present two of Ian Hay's one act plays ship of the 1922 "Gull" will meet L. S. this year, entitled "The Crimson Cocoanut", and "A Late Delivery"

The Yale Mobile Hospital Unit, termed by General McCain "the finest body of mobilized last week at Camp Devens, Mass., after seventeen months of active 24 to 7. service. The unit contained originally 53 Yale men, but 100 enlisted men were St. Mihicl offensive.

The dates for the annual winter carni- Currier Hall. val at Dartmouth have been set for Dartmouth Outing Club.

is reported to have arrived at Boston on and Luedeke '22. the Melita. After having made the record of performing the greatest number for immediate demobilization.

wearing of Navy pea coats will be ex-

Registration of students at the University of Vermont has reached 632, of which 429 are men and 203 are women. The freshman class, which has 251 students, is the largest in the history of the University.

Dartmouth has been presented with a service flag containing 72 gold stars, which represent its students and graduates who have been reported killed in the great war.

At a mass meeting held at the University of Toronto last week the seniors and juniors showed themselves to be strongly opposed to compulsory military instruction.

'18-G. F. Pieper is doing post-graduate work in chemistry at M. I. T.

#### COLLEGE NOTE S

Two Williams men, Ensign Wilson presented by the Royal Air Force with F. Fowle ex-'20 and his brother, Theodore an airplane and nine engines to be used Fowle '07, in addition to Perry '18, will in experimental work by the students. sail for Asia Minor next Wednesday as Regular courses will be offered in aviation, members of an American Relief Com-

> All freshmen who wish to compete for the assistant Photographic Editor-Irwin '21 in the Record office Wednesday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock.

In a one-sided contest preliminary to the Union game last Saturday, the men returned from overseas", was de- Freshman basketball team defeated the Williamstown Tigers by a score of

Sunday evening meetings of the W. C. A. which have been discontinued during added to the personnel at the time the the past three weeks, will be resumed next Sunday in the Common Room in

The second trials for the Mandolin February 13 to 15 inclusive by the Club will be held this evening at 7.30 o'clock in the Thompson Chemical The Yale Hospital Unit, under the Laboratory, for the following men: command of Lieutenant-Colonel Flint, Rudloff '20, Mixer and Redfield '21,

Captain Arthur M. Walker has returned to College after convalescing at of surgical operations in the world war, his home from wounds received while a this Unit is returning to Camp Devens member of the 58th Infantry, Fourth Division, on duty in France. Captain Princeton University has passed a Walker fought at Chateau Thierry and resolution requesting the men not to later was wounded on August 5 at the combine the Army or Navy uniform with Vesle River. After recovering from his civilian clothes. In order not to cause first wound he took part in the action the underclassmen undue expense, the at Sandy River and Verdun, where he was once more wounded and forced to return home.

After being known as "Azh" to 32 classes of Williams men, G. S. Azhderian, Outfitter and Haberdasher, has sold his store and leaves for the West early in February. His home will be at 1828 N. Bronson Ave., Hollywood, Cal.

Ensign G. C. Underwood, ex-'21, has been ordered to duty in European waters, sailing aboard the S. S. Mt. Shasta for Gibralter this week.

'14-Mr. and Mrs. Thorndyke of Boston have announced the engagement of their daughter, Helen, to Lieut. Donald MacKay of New York City. Lieut. MacKay has recently returned from France where he was severely wounded in action.

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### Loss of Telegram Makes Clear Cancellation of Baseball Game With Williams

FAILURE TO APPEAR

Explaining Colgate's failure to place a team on the field for the baseball game scheduled with Williams on May 4, 1918, a letter and a telegram from Mr. F. M. Jones, the Colgate Graduate Manager to Mr. E. H. Botsford makes clear all implications of poor sportsmanship

charged against that university. The letter of Mr. Jones is as follows: "I trust the enclosed copy of our manager's original telegram will serve to remove any doubt in the minds of all concerned relative to Colgate's sportsmanship in this particular matter. was after much search through various files that the present operator found manager Gardner's message. Had it not been for the removal of the former operator and the consequent change of location of office resulting in a confusion of records, I believe we would have closed the incident long ago. message was sent from this office May 1st to your Manager Shepard. Had it been properly delivered at Williams town ample notice of cancellation would have been received by the Williams management. I trust you will endeavor by word and by whatever means seems best to convey the true situation to all who are now critical of Colgate's action in this cancellation. Inasmuch as an article appeared either in the College paper or in the local paper severely condemning Colgate's sportsmanship, 1 would be pleased to know that attention may be called to the mistaken judgment.

I know you appreciate the situation and that you will desire as much as I to correct the criticism resulting from conditions of which we were wholly unaware. I will thank you very much for your kind cooperation."

A copy of the telegram referred to above follows:

"Due to the cancellation of a game by Amherst for May third I am forced to eaneel our game at Williamstown for May Fourth I am very sorry that this has to be done but our financial conditions will OH, FRENCHY not permit us to make the one game ME-DW trip if you could give us another game on Friday we will be glad to come we cannot play for less than \$150.00 and entertainment.

R. A. Gardner." This absolutely clears all question of

Colgate's sportsmanship, and explains CLARINET MARMALADE the failure of their baseball team to appear for the game scheduled with the varsity on Weston Field.

On Tuesday afternoon at 4.30 o'eloek in the Thompson Physical Laboratory, the regular Tuesday lecture of the faculty eourse will be given by a man not a member of the College faculty, but well known to Williams men because of previous appearances that he has made in Williamstown. Mr. William Salter will be the speaker, and his topic will be "A League of Nations". Mr. Salter is leader of the Society of Ethical Culture of Chicago, and an authority on philosophical and sociological subjects. He is a well known lecturer and the author of several works in his field.

Yale has established an artillery unit on the basis of the old R. O. T. C. organization which it had before the war. The 82 men now enrolled will take three hours of theoretical and three hours of practical work each week. This course will count toward a degree.

#### **Purple Overcome** In Close Contest

(Continued from page 1, col. 5) Score-Union 21, Williams 15. Baskets rom floor-Brucker 3, Yovits 2, Beaver Cassidy, Rinaldi, Burrows 3, Wright 2 Manning. Goals from foul—Brucker 5 out of 13, Carick 2 out of 3, Wright 1 out of 2. Referee-O'Connell. Time of halves-20 minutes.

### Open Rushing Now In Force

In accordance with a ruling made yesterday by Richardson '18, chairman of the Interfraternity Council, the beginning of open rushing of the freshmen was changed from Tuesday night to Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Unrestricted rushing was started at that time, but dates already made with fraternities are to be kept today and

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### **VARSITY TO FACE AMHERST TOMORROW**

### ODDS FAVOR VISITORS

Purple and White Expected To Present Strong Quintet In Sixth Game of Season

Williams will meet Amherst tomorrow evening at eight o'clock in Lasell gymnasium in the first of the two basketball games scheduled between the two colleges this season. Judging from the past records of the two teams, the advantage is with the visitors, unless the play of the Purple five is greatly improved over that shown in yesterday's game.

Amherst's latest game was a 23-20 victory last Saturday over the strong Wesleyan quintet, which defeated the varsity the week before by the decisive score of 30-17. The close outcome of the Amherst-Wesleyan contest indicates that these two teams are very nearly equal in strength, and the Williams five will undoubtedly face a hard contest tomorrow.

Captain Kennedy of the Purple and White was the most consistent player in last Saturday's game, scoring 15 out of the 23 points. Kennedy, a veteran of last year's team, plays at right forward, and aided by excellent teamwork has starred consistently this season for the visitors. Palmer, at left guard, held his opponent scoreless in the Wesleyan contest and is expected to show an equally good brand of basketball tomnrrow.

For Williams, Captain Carick has played the most consistent game this season, and he should score most frequently for the varsity. The return to college of Chapman '19, a member of the varsity squad in the season of 1916-17, has strengthened the Purple, although he has had less than a week to get in shape, and he will probably continue to hold down the position at right guard which he filled in yesterday's game. Burrows, who hurt his hand in the Union game, expects to be in condition to face Amherst, although forced out during the first half last evening on account of the injury.

Coach Wachter has been obliged to make many shifts in the varsity line-up during the season, but the one tried in yesterday's game seems to have been the strongest so far, and will be used again tomorrow. Bonner and Manning will be alternated at center, and Gahagan will probably be substituted during the game for Chapman.

The line-up of the teams: Williams Amherst lg, Palmer Wright, rf Carick, If rg, Snider Bonner, Manuing, c c, Maynard Chapman, Gahagan, rg If, Kennedy

### Treasurer's Notice

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The time for the payment of term bills is extended until noon of Saturday, February 15, on or before which date the accounts must be satisfactorily adjusted. Students who fail to make the necessary adjustment will be reported to the Dean for suspension.

Willard E. Hoyt, Treasurer

### Martyn '19 Head Cheer Leader

Martyn '19 was elected head cheer leader at a meeting of the cheer leaders subject to change. With Germany directly before the basketball game excluded, it will be a League for war, last evening in Lasell gymnasium. Plans were also made at this time for the com- future of the new German democracy. petition for cheer leaders from the Better to treat Germany justly and lay junior class. The first call for candidates the foundation for future amicable rewill come a week before the first baseball lations in Europe. The issue is no longer game, and after a few days the number one between the Allies and the Central will be cut to eight competitors, six of Powers. It is a struggle between liberal whom will be elected next fall by the ideals and low desires, between tolerance college body as regular cheer leaders.

### REV. WICKS TO PREACH

#### Popular Pastor and Y. M. C. A. Man in Pulpit Sunday

Reverend Robert R. Wicks of the Second Congregational Church, Holyoke, Mass., will preach at the regular morning chapel service next Sunday. Mr. Wicks was graduated from Hamilton College in 1904 and from Union Theological Seminary in 1908. Before being called to his present charge he was pastor of the Arlington Avenue Presbyterian Church, East Orange, N. J., and has recently been engaged in Y. M. C. A. work in France. Mr. Wicks is one of the most prominent of the younger clergymen of this section and is in growing demand as a college preacher.

The Chapel vesper service next Sunday will be in the nature of a memorial service in honor of ex-President Roose-

Due to difficulty in obtaining a speaker, the evening service of the Williams Christian Association will be omitted.

### EXPLAINS VALUE OF "LEAGUE OF NATIONS"

#### Mr. William Salter Addresses Regular Weekly Meeting of Tuesday Lecture Course

Taking as the keynote of his address on "A League of Nations", the statement that "there is no lasting peace unless it be a peace based on equal justice", Mr. William Salter, leader of the Society of Ethical Culture of Chicago, III., and an authority on philosophical and sociological subjects, was the speaker at this week's meeting of the Tuesday Leeture Course in the Thompson Physical Laboratory.

Probably the primary reason for a League of Nations, which is an offspring of civilization, is the maintenance of peace throughout the world. According to Mr. Salter, if one nation has a grievance against another, its duty will be to allow the League to settle the matter by arbitration. But if this is impossible, then war must be waged under the laws of civilization so that the rights of other nations will be protected. Another principle of the League is the abolition of all secret treaties and alliances between states. A decrease in armaments would also be but a natural outcome. In the case of a recalcitrant power which refused to abide by its decisions, the economic boycott would be a powerful punitive measure.

But the objections to such a League are numerous. Pacifists object to the use of force; but force is an immediate necessity. Extreme nationalists object that the Leagne would weaken the sovereignty of a state; but it is an exercise of sovereignty to make the treaty incorporating the state in the League. Americans object that it will undermine the principle of the Monroe Doctrine: but its purpose is to apply the Doctrine to the whole world. Still others object that it will serve to prevent the rise of new natious and peoples; but this is beyond any law of man to curb.

There is an argument that the Allies already form a League of Nations sufficient to maintain the peace of the world. Do they not hold the balance of power? But this union was for war purposes, and further, alliances are constantly and intolerance.

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### FIRST APPEARANCE HERE

#### Suite By Vassidenko A Worthy Substitute For Absence Of Symphony From Program

By a fortunate chance the Thompson Course of the present season will have the distinction of having presented its first concert by a symphony orchestra.

The engagement of the Russian Symphony Orchestra for a concert in North Adams on last Wednesday evening afforded an opportunity for a program in Grace Hall in the afternoon which was readily seized by the Thompson Course management to the great delight and inspiration of the College and community. By the considerate action of the College Administration, class exercises for the afternoon were advanced half an hour, as the concert was scheduled for four o'clock. There being no five minute period of grace in Conductor Altschuler's schedule, he began, with somewhat extra promptness at a minute before the hour, the following program: 1. Italian Capriccio Tschaikowsky Vassilenko 2. Suite: To the Sun

(a) Prelude.

- (b) The Grasshoppers
- (c) The Dryad
- (d) The Gnomes
- (e) The Dance in the Air
- 3. (a) Marche Miniature Tschaikowsky (b) Study in C Rubinstein
- (c) Polonaise MacDowellAdapted for orchestra by Modest Altschuler
- 4. Two Caucasian Sketches
  - Ippolitoff-Ivanoff
- (a) In the Aul
- (b) March Sardai

The Italian Caprice of Tschaikowsky at the start was somewhat in the nature of a cold plunge. The dirge-like introduction, with the players not quite adjusted to their confined and somewhat unusual stage surroundings and their instruments not yet warmed up or too well in tunc, gave a few moments of hesitant apprehension to the audience when suddenly, almost before it could be realized, it found itself immersed in the excitement of lively attention to the stir and bustle of the Italian themes of the Caprice dressed up in Tschaikowsky's rich and variegated harmonies and sharply-cut and unescapable rhythms. When it was over there was rather more inclination to rub one's eyes and wonder what had happened than to applaud but the glow of reaction had its effect through the program.

Much might he said concerning the wisdom of the choice of the selections offered, many no doubt feeling that a portion at least of a standard symphony should have had a place on the program; bnt to others, among whom the writer would be included, the substitution of the Suite by Vassilenko made ample amends for such omission. The frankly pictorial character of the music, to which

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### Weather Forecast

Continued fair.

### CALENDAR

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8 2,00—4.00 p. m.—Intramural basketball games. Lasell Gymnasium.

8.00 p. m.-Williams-Amherst basketball game. Lasell Gymnasium.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9 10.35 a. m.—College Chapel. Rev. Wicks

#### COMPETITIONS UNITED

#### To Choose Assistant Football Manager This Spring

Action as to the choice of an assistant manager of football was taken at a meeting of the Student Council last Wednesday evening in the Record office in Iesup Hall. It was decided to recom mend to the Athletic Council that inasmuch as no football competition was held in the fall, an assistant manager should be chosen from the candidates for the baseball competition this spring. The sophomore receiving the largest plurality of votes shall have his choice ol the two managerships, and the man standing next highest shall receive the other. In view of the fact that North '21 acted as manager of the S. A. T. C. football team, it was determined that he shall be given a first recommendation without having to take part in the competition this spring.

In order to find out definitely in regard to the prospects for houseparties at the various fraternity houses on May 30, the Council appointed a committee to petition the Administrative Committee of the Faculty that permission be granted to entertain at that time. In conclusion it was voted that the chairman appoint a committee to revise the present freshman rules and present this revision at the next meeting of the Conneil.

### TIE IN INTERCLASS SERIES IS CONTINUED

#### Freshmen and Sophomores Victors In Contests With Upper-classmen Yesterday

As a result of two interclass basketball games yesterday afternoon in the Lasell Gymnasium, the tie for the championship of the series is still maintained. The Freshmen defeated the Seniors 12-2, and the Sophomores lead the Juniors by an 18-6 score. The victors in the two matches thus survive for the decisive game next Thursday.

The 1919-1922 affair was so one-sided as to lack interest. The Freshmen began early in the first balf to establish a secure lead, and at the end of the period were well out of any possible danger. The second half was a repetition of the first, except that the Seniors failed to make any change at all in their score. Kellogg played well for 1922, and Squire made the lone tally for 1919.

1922 Squire If Richmond rg Merselis rf Lyon 1g Vroman c Wilson, J. E. rf Wild lg Martyn rg Kellogg If

Score: 1922-12, 1919-2. Goals from floor: Kellogg 2, Wilson 2, Richmond, Lyon, Squire. Referee: Carick. Time of halves, 10 minutes.

The first half of the second contest was featured by the excellent shooting of Finn, who rolled up eight points on field goals, while the Iuniors were unable to tally. In the second period Gahagan eaged two baskets for 1920, and Foster added two more points by free trials from the foul line. Finn and E. P. Taylor for the Sophomres proved themselves most adaptable to the unusual tactices of the mêlée, while Gahagan was the hardiest of the Juniors.

1920 Milton, D. M. rg Foster If Gahagan, Werf Finn Ig Black e Gay c Whittier lg McLean, Taylor, E. P. rf

White rg Frazier If Score: 1921-18, 1920-6. Goals from of Holyoke, Mass., will floor: Finn 5, Taylor 2, Milton, Gay, Gahagan 2. Goals from foul: Foster 2.

### FAST COLGATE TEAM WINS FROM VARSITY

Conquerors of Syracuse Overwhelm Purple by Superior Speed and Accuracy

SCORE IS 29-15

#### Aggressiveness of Williams Makes Game Very Fast and Full of Interest

Playing the fastest and most accurate brand of basketball that has been seen on the Williams court this season, Colgate defeated the varsity five yesterday evening by the score of 29-15. The Maroon was fresh from an 18-15 vietory over Syracuse University last Saturday and lived up to expectations by displaying a remarkable ability in all departments of the game, Although clearly outclassed both as individuals and as a team, the Williams quintet put up a fight which at many times extended the visiting team to the limit. Flashes of unusual speed in floor work and guarding were counterbalanced, however, by chronic inability to cage casy shots and to find a team-mate uncovered and ready to receive a pass.

The entire Colgate team, man for man, was faster in floor work and in passing than the varsity. The work of the visiting guards, in particular, was very effective. The Williams forwards were unable to elude them at the important moments, and their passing was a constant cause of scoring by their forwards. Of the Maroon forwards, Dwyer was the better, scoring four field goals, two of which were of the sensational variety. Both Dwyer and Anderson kept their opposing guards more or less bewildered by their speed and quick passing and shooting. Cottrell, at center, was the scoring star for Colgate, with three field goals and three successful throws from the foul

For Williams, Captain Carick led in the scoring by caging five foul shots and two baskets from the floor. Wright, though fast and consistent in his floor work, displayed poor form in his shonting, missing a number of easy trics for the basket. Burrows, left guard, handicapped by a sprained hand, was unable to extend himself to the utmost, but showed flashes of playing that were as fast as any seen on the court and caged one phenomenal shot from beyond the center of the floor. Chapman, who was varsity guard in the season of 1916-17 and has recently returned to College, reappeared in the line-up. His addition will probably materially strengthen the team when he has regained his old form, but his work yesterday evening, though fast, was not entirely up to expectations.

The game started with a burst of speed. Both teams played fast and aggressively, but each was equally stuborn on the defensive and neith able to score immediately. Burrows broke the deadlock with a long shot from beyond the center of the floor. After this, Colgate started to take the lead, with two field and two foul goals by Cottrell, followed by Anderson with a field goal from under the basket, and Dwyer with a sensational shot from the side-line. Short and sharp passing by the Maroon held the Williams guards in a state of mystification during the greater part of this half, but the visitors were forced to the limit to score. Many of their successful shots were long and difficult, and Williams's inability to match this style of play accounts for the one-sided scoring. Further tallies during the first half consisted of two field goals by Dwyer, a foul goal by Cottrell, and foul goals by Carick, bringing Williams's score at half time to six,

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Underclassmen have been woefully lax recently in their observance of the custom requiring them to remain in their pews in Chapel until the Seniors and Juniors have completed their exit. There is no written rule prescribing such action; but that fact is not an excuse for disregard of the custom. If the cause of the underclass haste could be proved to be no more than youthful desire to be in the class-rooms at eight o'clock sharp, the upperclassmen could in Boston, March 1. It was also dewell condone it; until proof is brought; forward, however, it is very probable that they will remain skeptics. At any rate, 1921 and 1922 will do well to remember that it is an upperclass prerogative to precede in leaving Chapel. Perhaps it would be advisable for the Student Council to incorporate the remained to receive their commissions in custom as one of the Campus Rules, soon to be revised; but whether it does or not, the custom demands respect.

### Are You a Cynic?

Modern college men have developed the quality of insincerity in everyday thought and action to a high degree of perfection—or, better, imperfection. In the bigger, more vital questions which confront them, they are, perhaps, truly themselves; but when it comes to unimportant daily conduct and expression, they are highly artificial.

The result of such artificiality and insincerity is a kind of cynicismmoderated and weakened, but nevertheless cynicism; and the appellation of cynic is not a pleasant one. The dictionary calls a cynic "one who disbelieves in and sneers at disinterestedness and moral worth"-a definition which does not seem to apply closely to the undergraduate state of mind, perhaps, but which is similar in essential elements to the general attitude. College men almost invariably pretend to be skeptics; they show little faith in the aims and efforts of their fellows, if those aims and efforts are outside a certain small sphere of "approved" activities; they outwardly place no trust in more serious endeavor, where they are not concerned. In short, they are artificial and superficial in their criticisms, and hence generally cynical in their attitude.

Such an attitude is not an inherent part of undergraduate nature; it is the outgrowth of a natural reserve, usually unconsciously assumed. A large class of college men choose to suppress their

natural feelings and emotions, cloaking them under a show of sophistication and worldly wisdom which, in most cases, s entirely unreal.

They think it more or less of a disgrace to allow their true thoughts and opinions to seep through to the surface; in their eyes, to criticize destructively is to display wisdom and insight, whereas to appreciate is a mcre sign of weak will or poor judgment. Just the opposite is more likely to be true; but as long as college men refuse to let their real emotions show themselves, and as long as they insist on exhibiting a false set of sentiments and ideas to their fellows, such opinions will dominate and false cynicism will remain.

#### W.C.A. in Membership Canvass

Next Monday evening the annual membership campaign for the Williams Christian Association will start. Memhership cards will be given out at this time, on which everyone may write the branch of work in which he is interested. There will be no financial campaign this year, since the alumni have offered to give the money necessary to carry on he work.

The following men have been named s heads of committees: Deputations and Entertainments, Hedden, '18; Sunday Schools, Powers '19; Charities; Goodrich '19, and Membership and Finance, Charnley '19.

#### Chooses Officers

At a meeting of the Athletic Council held last Tuesday evening in the Choir Room, the following officers were elected: President, Dr. F. W. Olds; Vice-President, Professor Doughty; and Secretary, Dean Maxcy. R. H. Smith '19 was appointed as delegate to the Special Con- Fresh Goods Constantly on Hand vention of the New England Intercollegiate Athletic Association to be held cided that there would be no swimming team this year.

#### COLLEGE NOTES

Bushnell '20, and Brigham, Freeman, and Gray '21 have returned to College from Camp Zachary Taylor, where they the Field Artillery.

Emerson, Peckham, Wallace, Wentworth, Wilcox, Zalles, and Zeitler '22 have entered the competition for the Assistant Photographic Editor of the 1921 Gulielmensian.

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#### Noted Orchestra **Praised By Critic** (Continued from page 1, col. 3)

a clue was given by the annotations on the printed program, made a strong appeal to the musical imagination, aroused the interest, and gave pleasure to some

making no claim to special musical intelligence or appreciation, whose enthusiasm had not hitherto been awakened by music of a more formal type. The orchestra did its Lest playing

in the first, third and fourth numbers of the Suite, the various sections of strings, woodwind and brass displaying qualities of purity, refinement and tonal balance here to a higher degree than in any other parts of the program. The "Grasshoppers" seemed a bit highfed and over grown, and the "Dance in the Air" was lacking in lightness and coherence, but the Suite as a whole made a deep impression by its display of the remarkable genius of the composer for exceptionably beautiful effects in color and atmosphere.

Of the three transcriptions by Mr Altschuler that of the Polonaise by MacDowell stood out preeminently as most effective and worth while. 'The eoncert study of Rubinstein requires a pulsatillic elasticity which, in the pace intended for it in the original, is quite impracticable for the orchestra. The piece of MacDowell fitted very appropriately in its Russian surroundings and was played with noble dignity and telling effect.

Special mention should be made of the duet between the English born and the viola in the first of the two Caucasian Sketches, both of which were played with excellent finish and were enjoyed as much as any part of the program.

In justice to the orchestra organization it should be said that the number appearing at the concert does not represent much more than half the playing strength of the orchestra as it appears in New York.

#### Fast Colgate Team Wins From Varsity

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against Colgate's 14.

The Purple started the second half with an altered line-up, Gahagan having been substituted for Burrows and Manning for Bonner. During the first part Cotrell & Leonard of this period Colgate made the running, but was markle to some with rapidity but was unable to score with rapidity, owing to the desperate guarding of its opponents. Later, however, the game lost some of its characteristic aggressive quality, and Colgate continued to roll up the score. Towards the end, the Varsity began a belated rally, Carick, Wright, and Gahagan scoring from the floor, but the visitors were too far in the lead to leave the result at any time in doubt.

The line-up:

Colgate Williams

McBride, rf lg, Burrows, Gahagan Dwyer, lf rg, Chapman

Kirchgassner, c c, Bonner, Manning rf, Wright Steffen, Ig If, Carick

Linnehan, rg Score:-Colgate 29, Williams 15. Goals from the floor—Dwyer 4, Steffen 3, Cottrell 3, Anderson, Linnehan, Mc-Bride, Carick 2, Wright, Burrows, Gaha-Goals from fouls-Cottrell 3, Carick 5. Referee-Kelly. Timekeeper-Time of halves-20 minutes

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#### **ALUMNI NOTES**

'84---Arthur W. Underoood died suddenly in Boca Grande, Florida on January 24.

'09—Francis B. Sayre has written a "Experiments in International Administration," which has recently been published by Harper and Brothers. The nook discusses in detail the Leagues of Nations of the past.

'12-Mr. and Mrs. R. Henry Depew, of Plainfield, N. J., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Katherine Drayton to John Valiant.

'12-E. II. Swift has accepted a position in the Greek Department at Amherst College. He was an instructor in Greek at Williams in 1916-1917.

'13-Mr. and Mrs. George Richards, of New.York City, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Nancy to Robert

'14-S. D. Wyman has been placed in charge of the eastern branch of the Berkshire Life Insurance Co. at Boston.

'16-Donald F. Geddes died January 31, in the Hotel Metropole, Chicago, at the age of 27. His death was caused by grief for his wife, who died recently. Geddes was an ensign in the U.S. Naval Reserve Force.

'17—G. L. Richardson, Jr., has accepted a position with the English Department at the Phillips Exeter Academy.

#### **INTERCOLLEGIATES**

Forty-seven percent of the 10,256 Harvard men who served in the war were commissioned officers.

Sixteen letter men form the nucleus of a promising track team at Dartmouth

Frederick J. Daly, Williams' athletic director from 1913 to 1916, will coach the baseball nine at Andover this spring.

The Harvard Crimson, the Daily Princetonian, and the Yale News, at a joint conference in New Haven on February 1, advocated a general participation in athleties in addition to welltrained university teams.

Due to the lack of experienced men and a doubtful financial situation, the Harvard Dramatie Club will give no productions this spring.

A chapter of the Alpha Chi Rho Fraternity was established at Dartmouth on February 1.

Harvard has decided to resume all major sports on a pre-war basis, and all-year-round athletic coaches are favored. Percy D. Haughton, the Crimson football coach of the past few years, advocates a policy of compulsory athletics for freshmen.

The Massachusetts Agricultural College has announced the organization of special six weeks courses in agriculture for soldiers and sailors. Instruction is offered in fruit growing, animal husbandry, soils and crops, dairying, poultry husbandry, farm machinery, and market-

An R. O. T. C. unit is to be established at Washington and Lee University and drilling will commence as soon as a commanding officer is detailed there by the War Department.

### **COLLEGE NOTE**

Lewis Perry '98 of the Phillips Exeter Academy will give the account of Ephraim Williams' Birthday Party at the College entertainment on March 7 instead of Bliss Perry '81, as was stated in the last issue of the Record.

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INTRAMURAL SERIES TO BEGIN TOMORROW Six Contests On First Day of

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Six games on Saturday afternoon will open the intramural basketbull series, which will continue through five weeks. The fourteen fraternities and the Commons Club have been divided as usual into three leagues. The three winners of these groups will play each other for the silver loving cup, won last year by the Chi Psi fraternity.

The following division into leagues has been made by assistant basketball manager Black '20: League A, Commons Club, Delta Psi, Phi Delta Theta, Psi Upsilon, and Theta Delta Chi; League B, Alpha Delta Phi, Beta Theta Pi; Chi Psi, Delta Kappa Epsilon, and Delta Upsilon, League C, Kappa Alpha, Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Sigma Kappa Sigma Phi, and Zeta Psi.

Anyone in College who is not on the varsity is eligible to play in the series. Because of the length of the schedule, there can be no postponement of games, and if a team is unable to play it must forfeit the game. Furthermore the time of the halves has been reduced to ten minutes, as in the interclass series, so that six games can be played each Saturday afternoon, commencing at 2.00 o'clock. League A games will always start at 2.00 o'clock, League B at 3.00 o'clock, and League Cat 4.00 o'clock.

The games scheduled for tomorrow afternoon are: League A, Commons vs. Psi Upsilon, Delta Psi vs. Theta Delta Chi. League B, Delta Kappa Epsilon vs. Delta Upsilon, Chi Psi vs. Alpha Delta Phi. League C, Kappa Alpha vs. Zeta Psi, Sigma Phi vs. Phi Sigma

The remainder of the schedule follows: February 15, 2.00 p. m.-League A, Commons vs. Phi Delta Theta, Psi Upsilon vs. Theta Delta Chi; 3.00 p. m.-League B, Delta Kappa Epsilon vs. Beta Theta Pi, Delta Upsilon vs. Alpha Delta Phi; 4.00 p. m.—League C, Kappa Alpha vs. Phi Gamma Delta, Zeta Psi vs. OH! FRENCHY Phi Sigma Kappa.

February 22, 2.00 p. m.—League A, Commons vs. Theta Delta Chi, Delta Psi vs. Phi Delta Theta; 3.00 p. m.-League B, Delta Kappa Epsilon vs. Alpha Delta Phi, Chi Psi vs. Beta Theta Pi; 4.00 p. m.-League C, Kappa Alpha vs. Phi Sigma Kappa, Sigma Phi vs. Phi Gamma Delta.

March 1, 2.00 p. m.—League A, Commons vs. Delta Psi, Psi Upsilon vs. Phi Delta Theta; 3.00 p. m.—Lcaguc B, Delta Kappa Epsilon vs. Chi Psi, Delta Upsilon vs. Beta Theta Pi; 4.00 p. m.-League C, Kappa Alpha vs. Sigma Phi, Zeta Psi vs. Phi Gamma Delta.

March 8, 2.00 p. m.-League A, Psi Upsilon vs. Delta Psi, Theta Delta Chi vs. Phi Delta Theta; 3.00 p. m.-League B, Delta Upsilon vs. Chi Psi, Alpha Delta Phi vs. Beta Theta Pi, 4.00 p. m;-League C, Zeta Psi vs. Sigma Phi, Phi Sigma Kappa vs. Phi Gamma Delta.

### **COLLEGE NOTES**

Fraternity elections: Theta Delta Chi-O. M. Brown and Plummer '22, and Delta Kappa Epsilon-J. M. Baker and Schauffler '22.

McKelvy '18 and Spink '19 have returned to College following their discharge from the Naval Aviation Service at Pensacola, Fla.



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### **COMPETITION KEEN AS** INTRAMURALS START

### ROUGH PLAY PREVAILS

#### D. K. E. and Sigma Phi Appear Closest Rivals In Opening Games of Series

With the usual rough and tumble playing, the intramural basketball season started last Saturday afternoon in the Lasell Gymnasium. Considerable unique talent was displayed, but of the ten competing teams only Delta Kappa Epsilon and Sigma Phi evidenced any particular strength or basketball ability

Theta Delta Chi opposed Delta Psi ir the opening game of the afternoon, and the former succeeded in shutting out its opponents by 19-0. The play was considerably closer that the score indicates, however, although Delta Psi lacked any semblance of organization. Wasson and Lafave did most of the scoring, and Watson caged a lucky shot from the middle of the lloor. Patton worked hard for the losers but he had no consistent support.

Score:-Theta Delta Chi, 19; Delta Psi, 0, Referee, Black '20,

In the second game, the Commons Club disposed of Psi Upsilon after a hard struggle. Seaman accounted for four of his teams points, and he, with Parker, outseored Psi Upsilon. The teamplay which the Commons men at times used to good advantage was quite lacking in the work of the losers, although they played well individually. Schermerhorn scored the only basket for Psi Upsilon. Score:-Commons Club, 6; Psi Upsilon, Referee, Black '20.

Delta Kappa Epsilon and Delta Upsilon provided the fastest game of the afternoon, the former winning 10-4. Football rules prevailed, and from the start the play was fast and rough. Burger had to be removed from the game beeause of an injury to his knee, but the pace never slackened. Gahagen and Frazier each seored twice from the floor, and Martyn's field goal and two foul shots by Hyde totalled the four points of the losers.

Score:—Delta Kappa Epsilon, 10; Delta Upsilon, 4. Referee, Merselis '19.

Kappa Alpha faced Zeta Psi in the next game, and in a contest typical of the intramural series emerged a 7-2 victor. Kappa Alpha showed rather dubious shooting ability; for the defence of the losers was totally negligible, only Gay showing any knowledge of the game. He made the lone tally for his team. Phillips, who scored four points, and

Dessau played well for the winners. Score:-Kappa Alpha, 7; Zeta Psi, 2. Referee, Merselis '19.

Sigma Phi's 8-3 victory over Phi performance. The winners showed a month. A measurable quantity of rain Sigma Kappa closed the afternoon's good brand of basketball, but in many or snow fell on 17 days. instances teamwork was sacrificed for Modern Numbers Predominate individual play which Phi Sigma Kappa usually succeeded in breaking up. Black starred for Signa Phi, accounting for six of its eight points, and Coe was the mainstay of his team.

Score:-Sigma Phi, 8; Phi Sigma Kappa, 3. Referee, Merselis '19.

### Choir Trials Tomorrow

Mr. Salter will conduct trials tomorrow evening at 7.10 o'clock in the Choir Room to fill vacancies in the Auxiliary Choir. Positions are open to both tenors and basses, and freshmen are especially Prelude, (Fantasie) in G minor urged to try out.

### Prof. Doughty on Government Andante Cantabile

Professor William H. Doughty, Jr., will deliver the fifth of the current series of Tuesday lectures tomorrow afternoon A Prayer for Peace at 4.45 o'clock in the Thompson Physical Laboratory. He will take as his subject | Christmas in Sicily (By request) "The Human Factor in Popular Govern-

#### RUSHING

#### DISCUSSED

#### Committee Chosen To Examine Other Rushing Systems

A resolution not to formulate any definite plans for future rushing unti after March 1, but to hold the present agreement in force until that date, was passed by the Interfraternity Council at a meeting held last Friday afternoon in the Choir Room of the Thompson Memorial Chapel. The effect of this decision is to prevent the rushing of 1923 men until after the date set by the Council. A committee consisting of the chairman of the Conneil as an ex-officio Hedden, was appointed to secure information from the alumni and from other colleges concerning rushing systems used elsewhere. It was concluded that by March 1 the committee will have compiled enough information so that a new system may be presented for approval and inaugurated for rushing next

Richardson '18 resigned from the chairmanship of the Interfraternity Conncil, and Merselis '19 was elected to fill lieutements. It is the special duty of

### WEATHER FOR JANUARY WAS ABNORMALLY MILD

#### Observations Show Average Temperature Was Four Degrees Above Normal

The summary of the meteorological observations at the Williams College station shows that the month of Jannary, though warm, was not a recordbreaker. However, since the December temperature also was several degrees above normal, the winter has thus far been consistently mild.

The highest temperature during the month was 56 degrees on the second, and West College, 1st Lieut. Roth '19, Adams they have not matriculated. the lowest was nine degrees below zero on the morning of the twelfth. Neither! of these figures is by any means unusual Wheeler '20; Chemistry, Bogart '20, as the extremes of the past 20 years for Sub-Licut. Krieger '20; Biology, Hawes January are 63 degrees above and 24 degrees below zero, respectively. The mercury fell to zero or below four times during the month. However, the popular idea that January was abnormally warm taken as a whole is quite correct. The average temperature for the month was 27.1 degrees, which tops the normal of 23.3 by nearly four degrees. This mean figure has been surpassed but twice during the past 20 years, the January average for 1906 being 29.6 and that for 1913, 33.8 degrees.

The total precipitation for January, including rain and snow, was 2.68 inches as compared with the normal of 2.43 inches. The total snowfall was 17.0 inches; this was also somewhat above normal, which is 11.3 inches. There were five clear days, nine partly cloudy days, and 17 cloudy days during the

Included in the program of Mr. Salter one hundred and seventy-ninth organ recital next Wednesday afternoon in Grace Hall are selections from both old masters and living composers. The opening number, Bach's Prelude (Fantasie) in G minor is a bold and vigorous piece, and one of great dramatic intensity. Held's A Prayer for Peace is one of the newer compositions that is particularly noteworthy. American, German, Russian, and Italian numbers make up the program which is as follows:

John Sebastian Bach

P. I. Tschaikowsky L. von Beethoven Menuetto Paul Held Indian Idyll Horaee Alden Miller

Pietro Alessandro Yon Homer N. Bartlett Toscata in E

### PERSONNEL OF FIRE **BRIGADE ANNOUNCED**

### UNDER CHIEF MERSELIS

#### Smith, Wild, Collins, and Squire Are in Charge of Four Campus Districts

With a membership of 63 men, the Williams College Fire Brigade for the year has been organized by Chief Merselis '19. A practice frun will be member and two juniors-Becket and held Wednesday afternoon when all members will meet at 4.30 o'clock at the fire house, in rear of the Lasell Gym-

As is usual, the town has been divided into four districts, each of which is in charge of a captain. There are fifteen first lieutenants, thirty-six second lieutenants, and six sub-licutenants under he four captains. The enrollment in the different districts is printed below. Men whose rank is not given are second these men to know thoroughly the buildings in their charge, the location of the nearest hydrants and the best way of getting at possible fires. In case of an alarm they are to take charge of the fire-fighting in their respective buildings subject to the orders of their district captains. Following is the complete force:

District 1 under Captain Smith '19: 1st Lieut, Hegardt '19; Delta Psi, Parker 220; Phi Sigma Kappa, Coe '20; Ist Lient, Sawyer '19; Zeta Psi, Tiebont '20; Alpha Delta Phi, Perry '20; Phi Delta Blanchard '20; Chi Psi, Brayton '20; Beta Theta Pi, Waring '20; Morgan Hall, 1st Lieut. Wyckoff '20, Crofts '21; '21; Laboratories, 1st Lieut. Brown '19; Physics, Goodman '19, Sub-Lieut. '20, Sub-Lieut. Burger '21; Clark Hall, Ward '20; Faculty Club, Pollard '20; Jesup Hall, Fieser '20.

District 2 under Captain Wild '19: Chi, Shepherd '18; Psi Upsilon, Swinnerton '19; Sigma Phi, Prescott '20; Greylock Hotel, 1st Lieut. Martyn'19, Rogers '18; Williams 11all, 1st Lieut. 1st Lieut. Walker '19, Fitch '20; Grace Hall, 1st Lieut. Hoyt '19; Infirmary, Labarce '19; President's House, Wright week, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

District 3 under Captain Collins '19: Williams Inn, 1st Lieut. Fillebrown '19, Wickwire '20; Griffin Hall, 1st Lieut. Quigley '19, Parker '19; Chapel, 1st Lieut. Bowen '19, Van Saun '19.

District 4 under Captain Squire '18: Lawrence Hall, 1st Lieut. Wyman '19, Carson '20; Quadrangle, 1st Lieut. McDonald '20: East, Hughes '19, Sub-Lieut. Finn '20; Currier, Reinhardt '20, Sub-Lieut, Fulle '21: Berkshire, Frazier '21, Sub-Lieut. Noble '21; Fayerweather, Cutler '21, Sub-Lieut. MeLean '21; Goodrich Hall, Papin '21.

### Weather Forecast

Continued fair.

### CALENDAR

THESDAY, FEBRUARY 11 4.45 p. m.—Prof. W. H. Doughty, Jr. in Tuesday Lecture Course T. P. L.

7.30 p. m.—1920 class meeting. Common Room, Currier Hall. WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12 4.45 p. m.-Mr. Sumner Salter in organ recital. Grace Hall.

#### **ELECT REPRESENTATIVES** Senior Class Chooses Members of Smoker Committee

Howard M. Fillebrown, R. Hooper smith, and Donald Wyman were elected members from 1919 of the College Smoker ommittee at a meeting of the Senior Class last Friday evening in the Choir Room of the Thompson Meniorial Chapel. In accordance with the decision of the Student Council, all four classes are to hold a joint smoker this year. One representative on the committee from 1918, two from 1920, two from 1921, and one from 1922 remain to be chosen. As soon as all the classes elect their members, the committee will meet to select a chairman from the senior delegation.

At the same time the Seniors elected Dudley B. Donald, class baseball manager, and Arthur G. Wild class singing leader. The date originally set for the Class Day elections was in the first part of December, but action at that time was manifestly impossible. It was voted Friday to hold the elections on March 8, since it is thought that all men who intend to graduate this June will have returned to College by that time.

# MID-WINTER PRACTICE

#### Candidates Meet Tomorrow Afternoon - Many Veterans Form Strong Nucleus

Coach Seeley will meet all candidates for the varsity track team tomorrow afternoon at 4.30 o'clock in the Lasell Gymnasium. It is expected that much Theta, Donald '19; Delta Kappa Epsilon, new material will report for the number of "W" men in College now is small. Also, by a special ruling, freshmen will be eligible this year as usual, even though

The team will be built around Captain Stewart '19, Parker '20, and Crofts '21 in the long distance runs; Kieser '20 and the middle distance runs; Spink '19 in the pole vault; Gilham '19, and Mills and Power '20 in the weights; Wickwire '20 in the high and broad jumps; Schermer-Kappa Alpha, Mills '20; Phi Gamma lorn and Wickwire '20, and Mixer '21 Delta, Sperry '19; Delta Upsilon, Carick in the hurdles. It will be necessary '22, 1st Lieut. Clark '19; Theta Delta to fill the vacancies in the field events with new material.

Owing to the late start of training and the poor condition of the outdoor board Ewing '19, Atwell '20; Hopkins 11all, Lasell Gymnasium until weather conditions permit the use of Weston Field. Practice will come on three afternoons a

### W. C. A. MEETS

### Subject of Discussion

"Be thou faithful unto death and I French front.

Numerous extracts were read from recently published by his mother, il- this half, most of them during the last lustrating to how great an extent all that was best in the character of this to score only eight points in the same impulsive, energetic, and frank young time. man was emphasized by his trying military experiences. Mr. Banks dwelt upon the cheerfulness of the aviator, who continued, in spite of dangers and hardships, to keep up his spirits and to maintain his elean standards of life. The speaker pointed out that such men were a true honor to the College and in closing suggested that on the birthday of Ephraim Williams all Williams men who gave their lives for their country be honored by a memorial.

### **WILLIAMS TRIUMPHS OVER ANCIENT RIVAL**

Amherst Is Defeated By 30-17 Score in Sixth Game of Basketball Season

#### VARSITY PLAY IMPROVED

#### Purple Attack in Second Half Nets 21 Points-Score Tied at End of First Period

Displaying unusual teamwork and an accuracy in passing and shooting far superior to that shown in the former contests of this season, the varsity defeated the Amherst five by a 30-17 score last Saturday evening in Lasell gymnasium.

The inability to make chances count. which has cost the varsity several games this season, was not apparent in Saturday's contest, and almost every short shot dropped through the ring. During the first half there was a tendency on both sides to rely upon long shots and individual skill to score, thus slowing up the game considerably, but in the second period excellent team-play and accurate passing by the Williams players OF TRACK TEAM STARTS brought the ball under the Amherst basket time after time, while the Amherst forwards were so closely guarded that they were helpless. Captain Kennedy of the visitors, who was expected to star, scored only once from the floor, so carefully was he watched by Gahagan, Burrows, and Munger. For Williams, Captain Carick and Wright featured the play. Wright seemed to have regained much of his last year's form for the first time this season, scoring four field goals, and displaying excellent floorwork. Carick scored three baskets from the floor and showed unusual accuracy from the foul line, caging six out of a possible nine goals from fouls. Bonner also played well, scoring six points. Codding '21 in the dashes; Olson '20 in The work of the Purple guards was consistently praiseworthy throughout the

The scoring of the first half was opened by a sensational shot from the middle of the floor by Wright. Outside of frce tries on both sides this was the only score until late in the half, when Zink scored twice, Kennedy once, and Wright once on another long shot. The score at the end of the period was 9-9, and track, all practice will be held in the the advantage seemed to lie with neither team.

The second half showed the wisdom of Coach Wachter's decision to save Burrows on account of his recent injury; for the latter's playing during this period was so strenuous that he might Faith of Williams Aviator Is easily have been forced out of the game during a longer time. Both sides scored in the first few minutes and were even shall give thee a crown of life" was the until Williams passed the 14 mark. text of an informal address given by Mr. From this time on, however, the Purple T. M. Banks before the Williams Chris- attack hecame stronger every minute; tian Association last evening. The and the local team forged into the lead speaker applied these very appropriate amid great excitement. Amherst was words to the life of Richard Ashley fighting hard, but the Williams team-Blodgett ex-'19, who was killed while play was greatly superior, and the gap serving his country as an aviator on the was slowly widened until, with three minutes to play, the victors had a margin of eight points. Twenty-one of the The Life and Letters of Richard Blodgett, varsity's 30 points were scored during fifteen minutes, while Amherst was able

The line-up and summary: Williams Amherst Wright, rf lg, Palmer Carick, If rg, Snider Bonner, c c, Maynard Chapman, rg If, Zink Gahagan, Burrows.

rf, Kennedy Munger, lg Score:-Williams-30, Amherst-17. Goals from floor: Wright (4), Carick (3), Bonner (3), Chapman, Burrows,

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30-Amherst 17 Williams

No matter what the results of the four remaining games on the 1919 basketball schedule, the season may fairly be called a success; for Saturday's victory over Amherst is sufficient by itself to atone for eight defeats. Williams is far from such a prospect, however. In winning over the Purple and White, the varsity exhibited a brand of basketball that Williams teams have rarely equalled and certainly not surpassed in Williams Triumphs the memory of the present College generation. The Williams star is in the ascendant, and although the fact that Zink (2), Palmer (2), Kennedy, Maynard, Amherst was the opponent is undoubtedly partly accountable for the excellent work of the team, the game proved its ability and demonstrated the possibilities for the remainder of the season.

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Williams has in the past relied entirely on the printing press for advertisement. The cry has always been to "send the Gul. away" or to "circulate the Handbook" or "Organize a Press Club." And all these things have been done regularly; perhaps the publications have not been spread as broadcast as an R. O. T. C. will again be installed in possible, or the Press Club has not been M. A. C. on the pre-war basis. Military as efficient as might be desired, but training will be required of freshmen and sophomores and elective for juniors and seniors. As far as it is known, the juniors and some small results have been achieved. and seniors will receive the usual pay of The point is that all these things have 30 cents a day.

for Williams is not as universally known as Williams men might wish here or as a Williams News Room complete system of publicity should make her. Some addition or change is necessary, and the form which is at once most easily appropriated and reasonably effective is a plan of individual boosting.

Individual boosting does not mean that every man is to spend his time flaunting the purple before the world; neither does it imply extravagant praising of Williams nor casting aspersion on other colleges. It means merely that a little artistic boasting applied at the right time will go a long way toward making the College better known outside Berkshire County. Too many Williams men, particularly undergraduates, choose to assume an attitude of indifference when the name of the College, or of anything connected with it, is mentioned; and this attitude, the result of lack of aggressive energy rather than of real disinterest, is likely to give to the casual observer a rather negative impression.

The remedy is that every man take an active pride in Williams outside Williamstown as well as in; that he make it a point to press-agent the College himself instead of "passing the buck" to the Press Club or the publications. In this way a demand for Williams news will be created, and the work of the regular publicity agents, will be greatly facilitated. It requires no extraordinary exertion; it means only Fresh Goods Constantly on Hand that Williams men, alumni and undergraduates alike, must persist in boosting the College, at all times and in all places.

### **Over Ancient Rival**

(Continued from page 1, col. 5) Snider. Goals from fouls: Carick (6), Kennedy (3). Time of halves—20 minutes. Referee-Finn of Ilolyoke. Timekeeper-Joslyn of Williams.

### **INTERCOLLEGIATES**

Now that college athletics are almost on a pre-war basis, the University of will hold its Relay Carnival as in previous 26 at Franklin Field, Philadelphia. Invitations have been sent out to all the colleges of the country and to the larger preparatory schools to send relay teams will be awarded as usual. The first relay class will be composed of the leading universities of the country, and will include only Princeton, Harvard, Yale, Cornell, Michigan, Dartmouth, Pennsylvania, Chicago, Illinois, and the two British representatives, Oxford and Cambridge. The other classes will consist of the smaller colleges rated according to their ability.

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### INTERCOLLEGIATES

Harvard, Princeton, and Yale will undoubtedly meet in the triangular debating league this year. The amount of preparation is still in doubt, but a decision will be made at a conference to be beld in New Haven in the near future

Princeton's present enrollment of 1,116 represents an increase of 272 over last year's enrollment. The greatest gain this year is in the freshman class, the registration of which has risen from 335 last year to 450 this year, making it the largest freshman class Princeton has ever had. The senior class shows an increase of almost 90 per cent.

Authorities at Yale are making every effort to stimulate interest in both major WILLIAMSTOWN and minor sports among the undergradnates. The chief difficulty lies in the fact that many experienced members of the Ahtletic Association are absent. However, the first crew practice was held last Monday, and the hockey team has been working for over two weeks on the outdoor rink. The manager has arranged for a game almost every week.

At Dartmouth interest in hockey will be revived by the completion in the near future of the Alumni Oval rink. Twentyfive candidates have reported for the class sevens, from which a picked team will be chosen to play the alumni during that city. carnival week. Prospects for a strong baseball team have been enhanced by the return of eight letter men to college.

In order that the Yale hockey team may be afforded some chance to practice, being flooded.

last month, includes games with Brown, J. 16-William D. Clark, an ambulance

conduct. New Hampshire State College wounded at the time. was ranked second. None of the other ratings were given.

men were in favor of the foundation the Azores. of such a league.

Columbia, Cornell, Harvard, Penninvited to participate in the American

Henley Regatta which will take place on the Schuykill River at Philadelphia on Saturday, May 21.

Plans are now under consideration at Amherst for a change in the present curriculum to provide a more efficient system of major groups. In view of this, The Amherst Student proposes the publication of a series of editorials upon the subject of "The New Amherst".

Statistics recently compiled show that 10,256 Harvard men have been enrolled in the armed services of this country, the Allies, and in the various auxiliary branches, such as Ambulance, Red Cross, or Y. M. C. A., during the war. This total is exclusive of men in the S. A. T. C., or other units who would not, under normal conditions, have been at Harvard. Forty-seven percent. of the men were commissioned, and 284 gave their lives in the serivce. One hundred and sixteen received some form of decoration.

#### **ALUMNI NOTES**

'94-Thomas J. Lynch, who has been practicing law in Holyoke, Mass., for several years, has been appointed second associate justice of the district court of

'04-Joseph F. Brown has accepted a position with the Standard Oil Company in Sao Paulo, Brazil.

'15-Lieut. W. S. Rhoades, who has made twenty-four trips across the Atthe baseball diamond at Yale Field is lantic in the U. S. transport service, has cing flooded.

Colgate's football schedule for the 1919 been recently promoted to lieutenant senior grade. Lieut. Rhoades served as season, which was announced the end of paymaster on the U. S. S. Tenadores.

Dartmouth, Princeton and Syracuse driver in France, has been awarded the Bates College has received the official Distinguished Service Cross for extrareport that her unit of the S. A. T. C. ordinary heroism in action while carrying ed the 37 in New England in efficient wounded last summer. He himself was

'16—E. P. Reed, after eighteen months service in the Marine Corps, was com-As a test of the approval of the estab- missioned a second lieutenant at the lishment of a League of Nations by officers' training camp recently held at college men, a canvass of the dormitories Quantico, Va. Reed served for some at Dartmouth revealed that about 700 time with the Marine Flying Corps in

'16-First Lieut. D. D. Brumbaugh has returned to America after a year of sylvania, Princeton, and Yale have been service in the aviation section of the A. E. F. in France.

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Necessity of Economy Causes Omissions of Some Features in Senior Publication

As a result of the handicap which the late opening of College this year has imposed upon several of the College publications, the 1919 Senior Class Book will not appear until the early part of June. The board has been laboring under financial difficulties brought about by unsettled conditions last year, and it will probably be necessary to omit many features of the book which have appeared in previous editions

In an effort to economize on space the shape of the pages will be changed to conform to a new arrangement of the cuts and printed matter. In the section devoted to cuts and write-ups of the members of the Senior class only a half page will be devoted to each man, instead of a full page as in former years. Pictures will appear of all members of the present class of 1919 and also of the men in College who would have graduated with the class had the war not interrupted their college life. This plan is in accordance with the policy adopted last year to consider all men who were in the class when the war broke out and who have been in the service, as members National Bank of the class and, as such, entitled to representation in the Class Roak. representation in the Class Book.

Some of the larger cuts of College organizations, their leaders and officers will be omitted, as will the personal opinion items and class statistics, consisting of individual heights, weights, ages, and the like. Financial support or the publication is to be provided through the medium of a class tax which will be incorporated, as usual, in the egular Commencement tax. Information blanks will be sent out to all Seniors as soon as possible.

Arthur G. Wild '19 has been elected to the editorial board of the Class Book, and Harvey Spencer '19 has been chosen Photograph Editor.

### INTERCOLLEGIATES

According to a decision of the facult of Columbia College, the undergraduate department of Columbia University, the old style entrance examinations are to be abolished, and are to be replaced by psychology tests. A satisfactory health record and high school scholastic record will also be required. It is expected in this way to prevent cramming before entrance examinations, and to base them on intelligence alone.



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### FRESHMEN WIN CLASS BASKETBALL FINALS

### ARE COLLEGE CHAMPIONS

Sophomore Quintet Loses Game by Score of 17-9 Hyde Stars for Victors

By displaying a brand of basketball which was superior to that of the sophomore team in every department of the game the freshmen were able to defeat their opponents by the score of 17-9 in the Lasell Gymnasium yesterday evening. This game was played to break the tie which existed between the two lower classes in the Interclass Basketball League, and the victory won by the freshmen gives them the championship of the College.

The freshman five outclassed the second year men throughout the game. The members of the team played together and by skillful passing were time and again able to bring the ball to the vicinity of the sophomore basket. On the other hand, the team work! of the sophomores was repeatedly broken up by the opposing guards, and the forwards were forced to try long shots from the center of the court. Inability of the sophomores to follow up their shots and the freshmen's inaccurate shooting caused a comparatively low score. Hyde, the freshman right forward, was easily the star of the game. His accurate shooting secured five field baskets and one foul for his team. Richmond also played an aggressive game at guard, and scored one field goal. For the sophomores Gay played the best game.

The freshmen started the scoring shortly after the opening of the game by a long shot from the center of the floor by Richmond. This advantage was soon offset by Finn's difficult side shot following a scrimmage in front of the basket. Hyde put the freshmen in the lead again by eaging his first basket, and from that time on 1922 was never in great danger of being overtaken. Hyde and Wilson scored four more points for the freshmen, while Munger shot two fouls for 1921. Hyde increased the total of the freshmen to ten by a long shot from the center, and Gay tallied for 1921 just before the whistle blew for the end of the first

At the beginning of the second half the line-ups showed a change. For the freshmen Baker was substituted for Kellogg at left forward, and Milton took the place of E. P. Taylor on the sophomore five. For a short period the sophomores showed brief flashes of good teamwork, but when Captain Munger was forced to retire his team characteristics must be taken into showed a reversal of form, and the account. The universal instinct for freshmen secured the upper hand again. I physical freedom, for freedom of thought Hyde and Finn caged foul shots, and shortly afterwards Taylor, who had replaced Munger, secred the last points | Socialism: the instinct for family afof the game for the sophomores by caging a short shot from the side. Two baskets by Hyde and one by Baker factors which must be considered in the put the freshmen well in the lead, and formation of an administrative policy. the game ended shortly after the substitution of Bianchi for Vroman and destructive unless they are wisely and Lyon for Riehmond.

The line-up:

192I 1922 Munger, (Capt.) Wilson Taylor rf lg Finn If rg Richmond, Lyon Gay Vroman, (Capt.) c Bianchi

Taylor, Milton rg If Kellogg, Baker Hyde Score:-1922 17, 1921 9. Goals from floor-Hyde 5, Baker, Finn, Gay, Riehmond, Taylor, Wilson. Goals from fouls —Munger 2, Finn, Hyde. Referee— Carick '20. Timekeeper—Joslyn '21.

Time of halves-15 minutes.

#### 179TH **ORGAN** RECITAL

#### Mr. Salter Renders Numbers of Varied Character

Selections of such diverse nature as Beethoven's simple, yet charming, Menuetto, the plaintive and tragic A Prayer FINAL GAME TOMORROW for Peace by Held, and Bartlett's vigorous Toccata in E were included in the program of the one hundred and seventy-ninth organ recital by Mr. Salter in Grace Hall last Wednesday afternoon. The majority of the numbers were by modern composers,

In contrast to the first piece, the bold and intense Prelude (Fautasie) in G minor by Bach, were selections of lighter vein-Tschaikowsky's Andaute Cantabile and the well-known Menuetto by Beethoven. One of the most pleasing numbers was Yon's Christmas in Sicily, a descriptive piece which was played by request. In this the mingling of church bells with the choral strain was very effective. The final selection was Toccata in E by Homer Bartlett, the eminent American composer, The complete program is as follows:

Prelude (Fantasie) in G minor Andante Cantabile Tschaikowsky Menuetto Beethoven A Prayer for Peace Indian Idyll Miller Christmas in Sicily You Toccata in E

### POPULAR GOVERNMENT SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION

#### Prof. Doughty Points out Significance of Human Factor in National Politics

Taking as his subject "The Human Factor in Popular Government", Professor William II. Doughty Jr. delivered the fifth of the current series of Tuesday lectures last Tuesday afternoon in the Thompson Physical Laboratory. The phase of governmental problems discussed by Prof. Doughty was one of particular interest and significance in the light of the changes which the great governments of the world are undergoing at the present time, and his talk presented considerations which are comwonly overlooked.

Governments, according to Prof Doughty, are institutions in which the human factor is a constant. The legal turn, controlled by them and it is according to the degree of recognition given to this human factor, to the desires and demands of public opinion, that modern M. Banks, would appreciate hearing governments are classified as democracies or autocracies. Humanity at large forms a composite with constant characteristics, and it is the problem of all administrations to decide what of these and speech; the acquisitive tendency which is the impelling force behind fection and loyalty; the to temptation to abuse power, all are The natural tendency of these lorces is effectively controlled.

Professor Doughty also discussed the question whether or not the human 2.00 p. m.—Intramural basketball games. factor was taken into account in the framing of the government of the United States. It is an acknowledged fact that this country now presents the best form of popular administration which has yet been developed. The American Constitution was written by men who were influenced not by the tradition of government but by the human needs of a new nation whose keystone was Freedom. In the early history of the United States, "popular committee"

(Continued on page 2, col. 2)

### **CHANGED TEAM WILL FACE ARMY SKATERS**

# Hockey Team Will Go to West Point with Line-up Materially Strengthened

With two shifts in the line-up and vith teamwork somewhat improved by the first week of continuous practice this year. Williams will meet the Army hockey team at West Point tomorrow. Inasmuch as the varsity has been handicapped by lack of preparation and as the West Point sextet has been consistently beaten thus far, a close game is looked for. Last year Williams defeated the cadets by 4-2. West Point has lost to Yale, Princeton, Springfield Y. M. C. A., and Boston College this season, but in every case by a narrow margin.

Thanks to the cold weather of the past several days, the varsity has been able to put in some hard work and has had an opportunity to try out the Freshman candidates. Two of them, R. C. Clark and Rowse, have shown up exceptionally well, and it has been decided to put them in at right wing and goal in place of Coleman and Huston. The rest of the line-up will remain unchanged from that of the M. A. C. game.

The remaining game of the season, scheduled with Harvard for February 22, has been cancelled. Various difficulties have prevented several other colleges from filling in the date, so that tomorrow's contest finishes the hockey season.

The Williams line-up will be as follows

lw Mills rw Rowse r Brown

Hegardt p Orr cp Collins

#### g Clark Call for Delinquent Pledges

About 20 undergraduates who pledged ubscriptions to the United War Work Fund last November have neglected to reply to the circular recently sent out by the chairman of the campaign committee. The request suggested that those who were unable to pay all their pledges reduce, or, if necessary, cancel machine which rules the people is in the balance; and that those who were able to make the promised payments should remit the money as soon as possible. The chairman, Mr. Talcott from those who have not yet reported to him.

> The total payments thus far made by Williams to the War Work Fund amount holstered furniture will be provided by to \$6,303.72, as compared with the original pledged sum of \$7,414.90.

### Weather Forecast

Rain today; rain or snow tomorrow.

### CALENDAR

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14 7.15 p. m.—Honor System Committee

meeting. Choir Room, Thompson Chapel

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15 Lasell Gynmasinm.

3.00 p. m.-Williams-West Point hockey 'game. West Point, N. Y. game. Schenectady, N. N. Y.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Pa., will preach.

#### **ALUMNUS** IN

#### Rev. W. L. Sawtelle '94 Will Also Address W. C. A.

Reverend Mr. William L. Sawtelle of Scranton, Pa., will preach at the regular chapel service next Sunday morning. Mr. Sawtelle is a graduate of Williams of the class of 1894, and of the Auburn Theological Seminary, 1898. After holding pastorates in other places in New York, he was called to the Second Presbyterian Church of Troy, where he remained for several years before accepting his present position as pastor of one of the leading Presbyterian churches of Scranton. He was a well known athlete in his day, playing at right guard on the varsity football team during the four years of his college course.

Mr. Sawtelle will also address the meeting of the Williams Christian Association in the Common Room, Currier Hall, at 7.30 o'clock Sunday evening.

### CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION TO ENTERTAIN COLLEGE

#### New Quarters to Include Many Innovations - House-warming Reception Wednesday

With the example in mind of the Y. M. C. A. hut established for the S. A. T. C. last fall, the Williams Christian Association plans to make its Jesup Hall quarters have a new attraction for undergraduates this year, and will hold open house next Wednesday evening from 8.00 to 9 00 o'clock. At that time the College will have an opportunity of seeing what has been atmosphere for the men.

The entertainment committee, consisting of Professor and Mrs. Wild. Mr. and Mrs. Talcott M. Banks, and several wives of members of the Faculty, intends that this shall take the place of the freshman reception generally held early in the fall, but all undergraduates and Faculty members are invited to be present. The billiard and pool tables will be in commission, and the success of the affair is assured with the announcement that refreshments will be served on an extensive scale.

After Wednesday the Association rooms will be ready for general use by the College. Magazines and papers will be kept on file in the club room. and a piano and victrola will be installed in the near future. Within a very few weeks a quantity of leather upthe College in place of the present equipment. Every effort has been made to make the quarters as attractive as possible, and it is hoped that the undergraduates will make use of the improvements.

#### Prizes Offered For Essays

"The Significance of the Foreign Missionary Enterprise in Making the New World" has been chosen as the subject for a prize essay contest by a friend of American students, through the Student Department of the International Committee of the Y. M. C. A., a first prize of \$300, a second prize of \$200, and a third prize of \$100 will be given for the best 1,000 word original essays 8,00 p. m.-Williams-Union basketball on that subject by college and university students. All essays must be signed with a nom de plume and accompanied by name and address in a scaled 10.35 p. m.—College Chapel. Rev. W. L. envelope. They must be typewritten Sawtelle of Seranton on one side of sheets of paper eight and In addition, Robert Carey Jr. was electone half by eleven inehes and must be 7.30 p. m.-Rev. Sawtelle before W. C. A. received at the Student Department of Common Room, Currier the Y. M. C. A., 347 Madison Avenue, New York City, by April 15, 1919.

### PULPIT **VARSITY FIVE FACES** UNION ON SATURDAY

### TO PLAY AT SCHENECTADY

#### Comparative Results Prophesy Close Contest with Slight Advantage for Garnet

Judging from the performances of the two teams so far this season, Union will have a slight advantage over the varsity when the two meet tomorrow evening in Schenectady. The defeat of the Williams quintet at the hands of the Union five by the score of 21-15 less than two weeks ago cannot be taken as an absolute criterion, because the work of the varsity has shown a vast improvement since then, as evidenced by the game with Amherst a week ago, Both Colgate and R. P. I. have met defeat at the hands of the Garnet five, which has only been overcome in one contest, that with Syracuse, played on Saturday last. Although nothing definite as to the Union line-no has been received, it is understood that the Garnet will use the same team that played here. In that game Brucker, the left forward, contributed 11 out of a total of 21 points scored. The close guarding of Rinaldi and Yovits was in a measure responsible for the varsity's defeat, and the excellent team-work, together with clever passing and an absence of attempts at long shots for the basket, gave a superiority to the Garnet aggregation.

The marked improvement displayed by the Williams team in the Amherst game, should, in a measure, counterbalance the advantages which the Union done to create an informal congenial five had in the first Williams-Union game. Burrows will in all probability start the game at left guard. Wright, who showed flashes of his old form in the Amberst contest, ought to account for some field goals, while Chapman seems rapidly to be developing the style of play which he has exhibited in the past.

Because of the hard and continuous work-outs which the varsity had last week, the squad has only indulged in light practice during the past few days. Scrimmages against the freshmen and sophomore teams were held on Tuesday and Wednesday respectively, chiefly in order to develop new plays for the larger Union court. One play in particular, which Coach Wachter has emphasized is designed to work to advantage on smoking will be distinctly encouraged, the large court at Schenectady. Of the various combinations which the varsity has tried this season, the one used during the greater part of the second half of the game last Saturday seeemed to produce the best results.

Following is the probable line-up of the two teams:

Williams Union Wright rf lg Yovits Carick If rg Rinaldi Bonner e c Hanley Chapman rg If Brucker rf Beaver

#### W. C. A. Offices Re-open Mr. Talcott M. Banks '90, General

Sceretary of the Williams Christian Association, has opened his office on the ground floor of Jesup Hall. His office hours on weekdays are in the morning from 11.00 to 12.00 and in the afternoun from 2.30 to 3.30.

### 1920 Elects Representatives

Meeting last Tuesday evening in the Lasell Gymnasium, the Junior Class elected Charles H. Kimberley and George S. Oppenheimer as representatives to the College Smoker Committee. ed class baseball manager for the coming season, and William P. Black was chosen 1920 Singing Leader for the Memorial Day contest.

### The Williams Record several opportunities to carry out the Published Monday, and Friday Afternoons Throughout the College Year By Students of Williams College

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News Editor This Issue-A. G. Wild

FEBRUARY 14, 1919

At a meeting of the Record board held in the Press Room, Jesup Hall, yesterday evening, Christopher Longstreth Ward, Jr., 1920, of Wilmington, Del., was elected First Associate Editor, and Stewart Starks Hawes 1920, of Oak Park III., was elected Second Associate Editor. On Thursday, March 13, these men will succeed to the positions of Editor-in-Chief and Managing Editor respectively. At the same time, it was voted to retain the following men for further competition for the editorial staff of the Record; Balch, Coan, Moore and North '21; Brune, Cameron, Chapman, Ewing, Humes, and Schauffler 22. On March 13 two men from each class will be elected to the Board.

### College Politics

One of the things that impresses most Williams men when the conventional question, "How do you like college?" is put to them, is the fact that the Honor System, the Rushing Agreement, and the No-Deal Agreement have usually occupied important places in their impression. Williams under-graduates have, unconsciously, built up around themselves a wall of such strength that it has kept out three of the worst life of the nation. Early state legisof the bugbears of college life. In the latures were only groups of despots past the three agreements-all of them abusing their newly acquired power. essentially depending on the honor of the individual-have formed a basis for a large share of undergraduate activities; and, although one of them has lamentably failed, the other two the Constitution aimed to protect the have undoubtedly served to ineulcate people from themselves and to safein the average student a higher ideal of honorable action and thought.

Today the College is without two of of its utter inadequacy; a substitute is being sought to take its place as speedily as possible. The other, the No-Deal Agreement, was allowed to lapse partly because fleeting impulse persuaded some of the parties to it that rejection was the best means to a desired end, and partly because another party thought that it put itself at an unfair disadvantage by ratifying the agreement. In regard to the first group, indications are that the twelve fraternities who refused to sign are coming around to a saner, less hysterical view of the matter; reflection shows that little is to be gained, and that much is to be lost. To date the twelve fraternities have profited absolutely is not in force, although they have had applications at an early date.

plans dependent on the non-ratification. This alone is proof sufficient that the Williams News Room action was hasty and inadvisable; and the sooner the remedy is applied from this side, the better.

On the other hand, the Commons Club had a case which, at first sight reasonably strong, appears scarcely more tenable than the other on closer investigation. In 1916 a similar hitch in the proceedings occurred, when the neutral body refused to endorse the agreement; but, after considerable wrangling, it was ratified, and the affair was satisfactorily settled. The chief objection of the Commons Club to the statement is in the clause regarding a "tacit agreement", which, the Club avers, is violated regularly by fraternities and the social clubs. The Record maintains that this view is fallacious; the clause is certainly not broken in letter, and if it is in spirit the infraction is natural and by nature unavoidable. It must be pointed out that, in the normal course of events, a man's best friends will be in his own society, and it is only to be expected that he will favor his best friends in any choice. The ideal state is to allow only cold-blooded reason and impersonal judgment to sway one's vote; but, from the history of mankind, it seems probabe that several geologic periods will pass before such a state comes into existence. The agreement as it stands is not a whit more favorable to one body than the other; if the one body refuses to take advantage of opportunities offered it, which the other sees fit to sieze, that is not the other's fault.

Since its non-ratification, the provisions of the No-Deal Agreement have not been violated, except in negligible eases, and the course of College elections has run much as usual; but with a few more class meetings, and one or two important elections, cliques will be formed, and the petty meannesses of College politics will rule. With such prospects in view, it is imperative that the No-Deal Committee take some action, either toward restoring the old agreement, or toward putting into effect a temporary substitute until some definite decision can be reached.

#### Popular Government Subject Of Discussion

(Continued from page 1, col. 2) rule developed faults the correction of which was of vital importance to the The majority proved its inability to control itself and the protection of the minority became a most urgent need. Thus, our government was framed in fear of the unrestrained majority, and guard personal liberties against abused

Changing the discussion to a consideration of more recent events, Professor ne three systems. One is gone because Doughty pointed out the lessons taught by the past war. During hostilities the people of this country have subjected themselves and given up personal freedom, in some degree, in the interests of the nation at a time of great erises. War measures have been uncomplainingly submitted to but cannot continue in normal times. Whatever policies of reconstructon may be adopted by the nations of the world, the human factor must be carefully eonsidered; for, as was aptly quoted, "Men may come and men may go but the human factor goes on forever."

### 905 Alumni In Williams Club

Announcement has been made by the Williams Club of New York that the organization now has a membership of 905, the Class of 1914 leading in class membership with 54. Men who desire nothing from the fact that the agreement to join the Club are urged to sending

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#### Plan to Encourage Attendance at Mid-Winter Reunion

The annual mid-winter alumni re-28, at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York City. A general committee consisting of ninety-five alumni has been appointed, whose chief duty is to respective classes. The usual number to attend the reunion is slightly over 600.

Frederick T. Wood '98, President of the Williams Club of New York, will head the general committee, consisting of the following members: Jennings '72; Maston '76; Prince '80; Banks, Hawley '85; Young '88; Williams '89; Banks, Fischer, Nott '90; Sheppard '91; Marsh, Rogerson, Safford '92; Mead, Mills, Sutton '93; Chapman '94; Memmott, Ogilvie '95; Buell, Chapman, Holmes, Cole, Quinn, Twitchell '98; Grannis, Sprague, Vrooman '99; Black, Cooper, Draper, Hutchins, Putney, Tryon '00; Gay, Graves, Haynes, O'Neill '02; Callan, Chapman, Hatch, Hubbell, Hurd '03; Brett, Newborg '04; Livingston, Pruyn, man, Peaver '07; Hite, Lynde '08; Zachary Taylor, Ky. Maclay, Westen, Wood '09; Ely, Hamilton, Hurd, Jackson '10; Kissam, Lester '11; Luider, Neagle '12; Dearborn, Eyre, Peck '13; Austrian, Moffat, Mc-Kown, Wyckoff '14; Gregor, Hall, Hubbell, Horton, McClure, Peabody. '15; Herendeen '17; Powers, Reynolds '18.

### Intramural Games Tomorrow

Six games will constitute the second round of the intramural basketball series, which will take place tomorrow afternoon in the Lasell Gymnasium beginning at 2.00 p. m. If a team is unable to play it must forfeit the game. The schedule of games is as follows:

2.00 p. m.—League A, Commons vs Phi Delta Theta, Psi Upsilon vs. Theta Delta Chi; 3.00 p. m.-League B, Delta Kappa Epsilon vs. Beta Theta Pi, Delta Upsilon vs. Alpha Delta Phi; 4.00 p. m.-League C, Kappa Alpha vs. Phi Gamma Delta, Zeta Psi vs. Phi Sigma Kappa.

#### Report for Track

In response to Coach Seeley's first call for candidates for the varsity track 22 freshmen who were among the can- plan for a league of nations. except in the high jump, for which five freshmen and two upper-class men have reported. Practice will be held in Lasell Gymnasium three times a week, Monthe weather permits outdoor work.

#### APPOINTED Blodgett Letters Available

Through the kindness of Mr. Edward E. Blodgett, father of First Lieut. Richard A. Blodgett ex-'19, who was killed in action while serving with the Ameriunion will be held this year on February can aviation forces in France, several copies of the book containing Lieut. Blodgett's letters from the front have been sent to the General Secretary of the Williams Christian Association for encourage a large attendance of their circulation among the undergraduates of the College. Any one desiring to read these letters may obtain the book by applying to Mr. Banks.

#### **COLLEGE NOTES**

Eleven men have returned to College during the past week from various branches of the service. They are as follows: Miller '18, from the New England Coast Patrol; Phelps '18, from Call Patterson '96; Barrell, Bird, Peake '97; Field, Wichita, Kan.; Card '20, from the 301st Field Artillery, stationed at Neufchateau (Vosges); Albert '19, from Wissahickon Barracks, Cape May, N. J.; Patterson, Schell, Street '01; Berking, Morris '20, from the S. A. T. C. unit at Westminster College, where he was commanding officer; Baker, Fraker, Poncet, R. King, and Schlessinger, '21, and Whittlesey '05; Clapp, Myers '06; Chap- W. King and Sayen '22, from Camp

> Fraternity elections: Beta Theta Pi -Metcalf '22; Phi Delta Theta-Sayen and Huckel '22.

Garfield '22 has been made a member

of the auxiliary choir as second tenor. At a meeting of the combined musical Moffat, Montague '16: Hardy, Hedden, clubs last Monday evening in the Choir Room, Hutton '20 was elected assistant business manager, and Kimberly '20 assistant press manager.

Carse '21 has been transferred from the Aviation Ground School at Austin. Texas to March Field, Riverside, Cal.. where he is qualifying for a commission in the Air Service.

Under the direction of Prof. Mears the Fire Brigade held its first practice run last Wednesday afternoon. Chief Merselis outlined the work that is to be done by the organization in case of emergency, and Prof. Mears described the system used in the S. A. T. C. last

Prof. James B. Pratt attended the sessions of the New England Congress of the League to Enforce Peace last Friday and Saturday in Boston as the official representative of Williams College. About 1500 delegates were present at the conference, the object of which was team, 52 men reported at Lasell Gym- to bring influence to bear upon the nasium last Tuesday afternoon. Of the Senate in favor of President Wilson's

### ALUMNI NOTES

'67-John M. Taylor, for many years president of the Connecticut Mutual day, Wednesday, and Friday, until Life insurance Co., died recently from an attack of pneumonia.

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'81-Professor Bliss Perry of Harvard University has written a book, published by the Yale University Press, cutitled American Spirit in Literature—A Chronicle J. C. Smith's Orchestra for Interpreters. This is the thirtyfourth volume of the Abraham Lincoln edition of the author's "Chronicles of America" series.

> Mr. and Mrs. Eber W. Mosher, of cage. Newtonville, Mass.

been connected with the Intelligence training. Instead of having the military Bureau in Paris, has been detailed to training during the scholastic year, the work with the Commission for Relief authorities have decided to have it in Belgium. Captain Wickes, who had start at the commencement of the summer service, upon the fulfillment of three experience in this work during 1914-17, vacation and last for six weeks. All men fourths of the requirements. This ruling will have charge of the Charleville who complete four years of satisfactory makes it possible for men who return

Europe to work on the Commission for All others will receive certificates for courses instead of the usual sixteen. Relief in Belgium.

'15-Licut. George W. Brodie, Jr. was recently married to Miss Adelaide Woodruff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Coe Woodruff, of Salt Lake City.

'15-C. M. Holt, who resigned from the Harvard Law School at the outbreak of the war to attend the first Plattsburg Camp, has resumed his studies at Northwestern University.

#### INTERCOLLEGIATES

Thirty-eight men have reported at Brown University as candidates for this year's baseball team. Twenty-'01-The engagement of J. Winthrop six of that number are freshmen and the Spooner has been announced to Miss other twelve were members of last year's Dorothy Louise Mosher, daughter of squad. Practice will start soon in the and Williams two in the Winter Carnival

Columbia University has announced 12-Captain F. G. Wickes, who has its intention to continue the R. O. T. C. training will receive commissions as from the Service to obtain their degrees '13-L. C. Wellington has returned to second lieutenants in the U. S. Reserve. after passing a minimum, of twelve what they have done.

The Yale University Dramatic Asso ciation has decided upon four short plays to be given at their Prom at the Hotel Tatt, New Haven, Conn., on February 24, They are: "The Aulis Difficulty". 'Nettie", "The Murderers", and "Bunk'

The combined Musical Clubs of Prince ton University have made arrangements for an extensive sonthern trip this year Performances will be given at Washington, D. C., White Sulpher Springs, and Hot Springs, W. Va. In addition to the southern trip there will be either a New York concert or one at New Haven,

To date McGill University has entered ten men, Middlebury six, Colgate four, to be held by the Onting Club of Dartmouth University.

The Harvard faculty has voted to award the degrees A. B. and S. B. to men who have been unable to complete their courses, owing to absence in military

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## **ONE SIDED SCORES** MARK INTRAMURALS

### FOUR NEW TEAMS ENTER

#### J. M. Baker and Finn are Highest Point-Winners In Contests Last Saturday

Unequal contests and high individual scores characterized the six games played in the second round of the Intramural Basketball League, last Saturday afternoon in the Lasell Gymnasium. As a result of the contests, Theta Delta Chi and Delta Kappa Epsilon assumed the lead of their respective leagues, and Phi Gamma Delta stands at the top in League C by reason of winning its first game.

Phi Delta Theta decisively defeated the Commons Club in the initial struggle of the afternoon. Acken and Fleming scored most heavily for the winners, while Ewing made the lone tally for his team. Score-Phi Delta Theta 19, Commons Club 2. Referee—Black '20.

In the second game, Theta Delta Chi emerged victorious over 1'si Upsilon by a 20-4 score. Schermerhorn made the only basket from the floor for the latter quintet, while Wasson with eight points to his credit and Bogart with six did the best work for the victors. Score—Theta Delta Chi 22, Psi Upsilon 4. Referee—Black '20

The contest between Delta Kappa Epsilon and Beta Theta Pi commenced with spectacular long shots by Frazier and Baker, who between them scored all their team's points. The playing was even rougher than the high average of intramural contests, especially in the first half. One basket by Henderson and one by Vroman together with a successful shot from the foul line gave Beta Theta Pi its only points. Score—Delta by definitions. In describing what the Kappa Epsilon 18, Beta Theta Pi 5. Referee-Merselis '19.

Alpha Delta Phi fell before Delta Upsilon in a game featured by the accurate shooting of 11. M. Rounds '22, who scored nearly half of his team's pointtotal. The first half ended with the two gaintets on even terms, but in the second period Delta Upsilon completely outplayed its opponents. Score-Delta Upsilon 13, Alpha Delta Phi 4. Referee-

Phi Gamma Delta, playing the best brand of basketball seen during the afternoon, held Kappa Alpha scoreless. The feature of the game was the work of Finn, who scored 12 points out of a by the words "to know Christ". total of 16 made by his team. Score-Phi Gamma Delta 16, Kappa Alpha 0. Referee-Wasson '21.

Zeta Psi went down to a 10-2 defeat at the hands of Phi Sigma Kappa in of definitions. When in great danger the last and closest game of the after- many feel that they are having a personal noon; Bianchi was the chief point-jexperience with God. All may have winner for the winners, and Gay caged that experience, no matter what their two fouls, the only points secured by religious denomination may be. On Score—Phì Sigma Kappa

three leagues are as			
League A .	Won	Lost	Percent
Theta Delta Chi	2	0	1.000
Phi Delta Theta	1	O	1.000
Commons Club	1	1	, 500
Delta Psi	0	1	. 000
Psi Upsilon	0	2	. 000
League B			
Delta Kappa Epsilon	2	0	1.000
Chi Psi	1	0	1.000
Delta Upsilnn	1	1	. 500
Beta Theta Pi	()	1	, 000
Alpha Delta Phi	0	2	. 000
League C			
Sigma Phi	1	0	1,000
Phi Gamma Delta	1	0	1.000
Kappa Alpha	Ī	1 .	. 500
Phi Sigma Kappa	1	1	. 500
Zeta Psi	()	2	.,000

#### Bishop ex-'20 Meets Death In Airplane Crash At Miami

Donald Guild Bishop ex-'20, of Lockort, N. Y., was killed in an airplane accident last Friday alternoon at Miami, Fla., according to a telegram received yesterday from his family. The disaster occurred when his machine fell into a tail-spin and became uncontrollable, dropping into the water.

Bishop graduated from Lawrenceville in the class of 1916. He finished his sophomore year at Williams, and in the latter part of last July entered the ground school for payal aviators at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, Mass. After completing the course there in September, he was transferred to the aviation field at Miami, and was within a few weeks of receiving his commission when he met his death. He was a member of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity.

### ALUMNUS EXPLAINS ISSUE OF RELIGION

#### Cooperation of Different Religious Faiths Discussed Before W. C. A. Meeting

"Essentials of Christianity" was the subject of the address given before the W. C. A. by the Reverend W. L. Sawtelle '94 in the Common Room of Currier Hall yesterday evening. The speaker showed how the war had broken down the barriers that existed between different denominations of the Christian religion and how new ideas concerning religion and its value are being entertained more generally than ever before,

One of the great obstacles to real Christianity is the confusion of the issue Christian religion is, as many different explanations can be obtained as there are denominations. As they are all supposed to be representing the same thing, the different versions caused great confusion in the eyes of many. The symbols and outward forms have been given so much attention that the spiritual meaning and truth of Christianity have been obscured in an almost impenetrable cloud. In ancient times religious synods were held in which doctrines and tenets were approved and disapproved according to the variation of the definitions. No one seemed to realize the true basis of Christianity as expressed in the Bible

In the past war a new valuation has been set upon religion. The soldier who fought has come to realize that there is something more in religion than a medley the battle-field and in the 10, Zeta Psi 2. Referee-Wasson '21. camp the barriers between men of the The standings of the teams in the Catholic, Hebrew, and Protestant faiths have been broken down. The Roman Catholic uses the same building for holding mass that the rabbi and Protestant chaplain use for their services. In great crises mere forms cannot hold back principles. The clergy as well as the laity has been broadened and is now more willing to entertain a spirit of cooperation instead of antagonism in the common effort to know Christ.

Here in college many of our previous religious beliefs have been disturbed. Science dispels some ideas, but all falsities which we may observe in theology, history, and dogma have little to do with the real issue. As real Christians the aim of all should be to have a spiritual experience with a God who has a love

## UNDERGRADUATE KILLED LUCY GATES TO SING IN THOMPSON COURSE

### SIXTH NUMBER OF YEAR

#### Entertainment To Be Given by Noted Soprano —Considered Equal Of Galli-Curci

Miss Lucy Gates, proclaimed "America's leading coloratura soprano'', will appear in the sixth number of the Thompson Course in Grace Hall, at eight o'clock tomorrow evening. When she appeared last spring in the final entertainment of the season, her concert was so very well attended and met with such great success that the College secured her re-

Previous to 1914, Miss Gates had achieved a brilliant success in Germany as a Prima Donna in the Imperial Opera. She gained distinction, however, not only at Berlin and Cassell but also at Berne. Edinburgh, Hamburg, and Vienna and had an offer of a contract at Covent Garden, London. When the war broke out, she decided to return to America, although she was forced to relinquish her position in the foreign musical world. Her debut in her native country was so sensational and her rise so in stantaneous, that she was fully justified in defying the Kaiser's imperial edict which ordered her to return to the Royal Onera at Cassell.

Her initial success came at the Newark Music Festival in the spring of 1917, when she was suddenly called upon to substitute for Mme. Galli-Curci. Not only-did she wercome the disappoint ment of the audience which anticipated hearing the celebrated Italian, but so far captivated the thousand music lovers present with her splendid voice and art, that the musical press on the following day rang with her praises.

Two days later Miss Gates repeated her success at Ann Arbor and the country at large rose in recognition of this great American singer. Since then she has sung in ever widening circles, with clubs, choral societies, orchestras, and at colleges and schools. In one year Miss Gates with tremendous success five times replaced Calli-Curci on programs cancelled by the latter. According to the Philadelphia Ledger, "She seemed entirely agreeable to the auditors present," and the Philadelphia Enquirer stated, The music lovers in the audience were enhralled, ....she approached the Tet raziuni mark so closely that the audience went wild." The New York Evening Post said, "She revealed herself a coloratura singer of the highest rank. She sang the airs of Donizetti with a voice of luscious beauty-an intenation of enchanting purity—great warmth.—sur prising ease and spontaneity—exquisite taste and style. Here is an American girl ripe for the Metropolitan Opera House if ever there was one." Mr. Henry even goes so far as to state that, "Miss

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#### Weather Forecast

Fair today and tomorrow.

#### **CALENDAR**

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18 4.45 p. m.—Prof. Brainerd Mears in Tues day Lecture Courses Thompson Biological Laboratory

8,00 p. m.—Lucy Gates in Thompson Course, Grace Hall.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19 4.45 p. m.-Mr. Sumuer Salter in organ recital. Grace Hall.

Hall,

#### Mr. E. M. Lebert Fills Vacancy In Language Department

Owing to the increase in the number of students in the Department of Romance Languages, Mr. E. M. Lebert, who has until recently been connected with the French High Commission at Washington, has been secured as Instructor in French for the remainder of this academic year. Mr. Lebert is a native Frenchman who has spent nearly ten years in America and who entered military service in 1914. He received his French B. A. and his French M. A. (Licence) from the University of Rennes. In this country he received the degree of M. A. from the he left for the war.

Mr. Lebert has had experience in eaching both in France and in the United States. He has taught eight years in this country, the last four being it the University of Wisconsin. He has just been released from military service and from his connection with the French High Commission, and the College is fortunate in this way in being able to secure his services.

# LIEUT. ALEXANDER '17

#### As Pershing's Liaison Officer Alumnus Translates Terms of Armistice of Nov. 11

Among the most unique of the records of Williams men in service is that of James S. Alexander '17, who translated from French into English the terms of the armistice. Alexander spent several months in France with the American Red Cross Ambulance Corps, but since September 1918, when he became attached to Marshall Foch's staff, he has acted as Liaison officer for the American General Staff.

After six months in service with the American Red Cross Ambulance Corps. Alexander returned to America in the fall of 1917, when that organization was taken over by the United States Army. He recrossed again in December with the War Risk Insurance, and was commissioned after landing, but soon transferred to the Field Artiflery Officers' School at Saumur, Upon completing the course, Lieut. Alexander was assigned to a division but detached for service on General Pershing's staff, where he remained until September 1918. He was then given his choice of joining any organization he wished and chose the 6th Field Artillery of the 1st, or Wildcat Division. Just as he boarded the train to join his command, however, he received orders attaching him to the staff of the Allied Generalissimo. Marshall Foch, where he acted as T. Finck of the New York Evening Post liaison officer for the American General Staff. Serving in that capacity, Lieut. Gates is not only equal but superior to Alexander had the honor of translating the terms of the armistice of November 11 from French, the language in which it was composed, into English.

According to the latest word received from Lieut. Alexander, he is still attached to Marshall Foch's staff, and is acting as liaison officer between Marshall Foch and General Pershing at the Peace Conference. The time of his return to America is indefinite.

#### Track Competitors Called Out

All sophomores who desire to enter the competition for the second assistant managership of track must hand their names to R. H. Smith '19 or Coe '20 as soon as possible. As practice for the squad has already started, it is imthat provides, a grace that forgives, and 8,00 p. m.-W. C. A. Reception. Jesup portant that all names be turned in by tomorrow at the latest.

## NEW FRENCH INSTRUCTOR VARSITY DEFEATED BY UNION IN FAST GAME

Poor Passing and Lack of Team-Work Gives 39-15 Victory to Garnet in Second Contest

#### BEAVER STAR OF GAME

#### Combined Total of Thirty-two Fouls Account for Most of Scoring—Burrows Hurt

Williams met its second defeat this season at the hands of the fast Union five in the game held in the Union alumni gymnasium at Schenectady last Sat-University of Wisconsin and was within urday evening. Poor passing on the a few weeks of receiving the degree of part of the Williams team and a total Ph. D. from the same institution when of eighteen fouls committed were responsible for the 39 points which were scored against the Purple, while close gnarding and excellent teamwork enabled the Garnet to hold their opponents to a total of 15 tallies.

Bonner of Williams started the scoring early in the game but the fast playing of the Union forwards, Beaver and Brucker, gave the local team a lead which was never threatened. Burrows, playing left guard for the Purple was forced to retire in the first half because of injuries and was replaced by Hyde, The game was marred by continual RECEIVES UNIQUE HONOR fouling by both teams, Union offending 14 times and Williams eighteen. Vovits, in addition to playing a fast all-ground game at guard, succeeded in caging 11 free throws in 18 attempts. His opponent, Carick, was able to take advantage of only half of the Garnet's touls, scoring on seven of his 14 tries. The score at the end of the first half stood 21 to 6 in favor of Union.

> During the second period, Union utilized the short pass to good advantage in advancing the ball down the floor and was thus able to make most of its shots from under the basket. The Williams five, on the contrary, handled the ball poorly and was forced to resort to long shots which met with varying degrees of success. Bonner played a fast game, scoring twice from the floor and holding his opponent to an equal number of baskets. The varsity lineup was shifted when Wright was put out of the game for personal fouls, Bonner taking his place at left forward while Manning filled the vacancy at center, Gahagan was substituted for Chapman at this time. The shift failed to improve the Purple's attack, however, and the expected rally did not materialize, The floor of the Union gymnasium is the largest which the Varsity has played on this season and as a result most of Coach Wachter's trick formations usually resulted in general confusion and loss of the ball.

> Vovits and Beaver of the Union quintet shared the individual honors of the contest, the one scoring 11 free throws and a basket from the floor, the other scoring six times from the floor combined total of 25 of the Garnet's 39 points. Bonner played a good game at center for Williams and Carick was the high scorer with a total of seven points.

The line-up follows: Williams Carick

Brucker Wright, Bonner If Beaver, Cassidy Bonner, Manning c Hanley Chapman, Gahagan Rinaldi

Burrows, Hyde lg **Yovits** Goals from floor:-Beaver 6, Brucker 4, Hauley 2, Bonner 2, Wright, Burrows. Free throws:-Yovits 11, Carick 7. Referee-Stemberg, Syracuse. Timer-Grinnel. Time of halves-twenty minutes.

Platt '19 has returned to college from Kelly Field, Texas, where he was a cadet in the U.S. Air Service.

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taken in attributing the non-ratification of the No-Deal Agreement by the neutral body of the College to the now that the plans of the Trustees in Commons Club. To the Commons the one direction have been fulfilled, Club, then, the Record apologizes for the College can look for advance in the its abuse of terms; to the "scattered other; the way is cleared, and "Williams Fresh Goods Constantly on Hand few" mentioned in Mr. Goodrich's faces the future with confidence and communication, however, the state-hope." ments made are still applicable, and deserve as much consideration as before.

Little can be said concerning the untimely death of Donald Guild Bishop To the Editor of the Record, ex-1920 that has not been said before, many times; and yet his story, doubly painful because untimely, is one that will bear repeating and will be repeated a thousand and one times. Like the forty Williams men who have given the eyes of the College body. their lives before him in the service of their country, he was actuated by the most unselfish principles and the highest ideals possible to human understanding; and the influence of those Commons Club is a part of that which principles and ideals is immortalized the neutral body is the whole. There by his death. His classmates and his friends will remember him always as a classmate and a friend; but much more than this, they will remember him as one who, in prosecuting what he saw fifths of its number which were necesas his duty, cheerfully and resolutely met the great adventure and made the great sacrifice.

#### Presents and Futures

Amherst College is contemplating a series of extensions and changes, both in curriculum and in college property, which are of coasiderable interest. Within the last two years the Amherst endowment has been increased by \$1,500,000, and the manner of expenditure of the additional income is the subject of much discussion by the administration and by the Amherst Student. President Meiklejohn is quoted as saying that every cent of the new fund per cent rate be extended. Voluntary would go in teaching, and that it would mean increased salaries, not more instructors. In connection with this for collection. comes the announcement that a new educational policy, similar in aim and in essential details to the Williams system, is being considered and will likely be adopted. The Student, while admitting that a change in curriculum is of paramount importance, is of the opinion that the additional income should go for a gymnasium, college union and commons, and for increased facilities for intramural athletics.

These facts are of especial interest because conditions so nearly like them obtain at Williams. In 1913 the Trustees of the College authorized the raising of two million dollars as an additional endowment fund, the first million to be used for general endowment purposes, and the second to increase salaries in the department of instruction and to found special professorships. With the recent addition of \$700,000 from the estate of Mrs. Russell Sage, the two million has been slightly oversubscribed, and the total endowment of the College is now above \$3,600,000. As the Alumni Review, in its January issue, pointed out the first million, applied to general endowment purposes, practically saved the life of the College during the heavy strain of increased expenses and de creased enrollment; and the second million will serve to care permanently for the increases of salaries provided for by the Trustees and temporarily paid by an annual subscription by the Williams Club of New York. To return to the comparison with the Amherst situation, Williams undergraduates have usually considered that the College is more nrgently in need of a new gym. and a new library than of anything else; It appears that the Record was mis-but it is obvious that they must come from sources other than the income from the endowment fund. At any rate,

#### COMMUNICATOIN

Although communications may be published unsigned its or cquested, the name of the writer must in every case be submitted to the editor. The Board assumes no responsibility, however, for the facts as stated nor for the opinions expressed in this department.

We wish to correct a slight mistake in your editorial of Friday evening. It has caused considerable feeling among us, and we are of the opinion that it will tend to misrepresent our sentiments in

You have confused and seem to consider synonymous the terms "Commons Club" and "neutral body". It is by no means a fact that these terms denote one and the same thing. The are numerous non-fraternity men who are not of the Commons Club.

When the No-Deal Agreement was put to a vote a few weeks ago, the Commons Club furnished the foursary to the passage of the Agreement. It was a scattered few of the non-Commons neutrals-those dining at various other places in town—who increased the opposition vote to the number which resulted in the rejection of the Agreement by the neutral body. It is for them to supply the arguments by which to justify their action.

We hope that this will clear up the misunderstanding to your entire satis-Donald W. Goodrich. faction.

for The Commons Club.

#### Athletic Tax Notice

Due to the fact that men are constantly returning to college so that many tax notices have been sent out later than the original date, it is only just that the date for voluntary payment at the 15 payments will therefore be accepted to and including March 3, at which time the competitors will be given the lists

75 per cent of the student body has already paid the tax. Prompt payment by the remainder will be greatly appreciated. Some men have been overlooked by the competitors in making out the lists and if such men will notify Manager Roth it will save time in the final cheeking of the lists.

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#### College Reception To Be Held Next Wednesday Evening

Taking the place of the freshman reception which has been held in past years for the members of the incoming class, a combined reception and "house warming" will be given by the Williams J. C. Smith's Orchestra Christian Association next Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. The rooms of the Association which have been closed since the Jesup Hall fire last November are now ready for use and will be officially thrown open to the College at this time. Although a general invitation has been extended to all undergraduates, the occasion is primarily intended to function as the freshman receptions of former years and all members of the 'gets across'." class of 1922 are urged to attend. A reception committee consisting of Prol. and Mrs. Wild, Mr. and Mrs. Banks. and several ladies of the Faculty will welcome the visitors. The billiard and pool tables will be available and re- I. Aria, Quella Fonte (Lucia) Donizetti the policy of former years, no speeches will be included in the program for the

#### **Army Hockey Game Cancelled**

Because of the poor condition of the ce at West Point, the Army-Williams hockey game, which had been scheduled to take place last Saturday, was called off. No attempt will be made by the local management to arrange a play-off, as the season is nearing its close and the opportunities for practice are infrequent.

#### **Elections Questioned**

On account of the question as to the regularity of the election of delegates to the Honor System Committee, no chairman was chosen by the Committee at its meeting last Friday afternoon in the Choir Room. It was believed that the representatives may be elected only during their freshman year to serve throughout their college course. The constitution of the Honor System, however, according to the Rules of Undergraduate Activities, makes such provision.

#### Sophomores Elect

Stephen A. Hall and Edgerton G. North were elected as representatives to the College Smoker Committee at a meeting of the Sophomore Class held last Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock in Lasell Gymnasinm. At the same time Frederick W. Frazier was chosen class contest and Fred H. Roth was elected class baseball manger. It was decided Laboratory. He will take as his subject to hold a Sophomore Prom at houseparty time. The following men were chosen for the committee: Carr, Dana, Heath, Hibbard, and Phillips.

#### Will Play Modern Selections

Selections from composers representing a wide variety of musical themes comprise the program for Mr. Sumner Salter's to be given next Wednesday afternoon deid recently at Trebizond. at 4.45 o'clock in Grace Hall. Among World" Symphony by Antonin Dvorak. Joseph Bonnet, composer of Caprice for the past two summers. The program the Air Service. is as follows:

Concerto II, in B flat

Largo from the " New World" Symphony

Caprice Heroique Joseph Bonnet Katharine K. Davis Pastorale Rhapsody in D Rossetter G. Cole

SPRING STREET,

## In Thompson Course

(Continued from page I, col. 3)

Galli-Curci." Coming at the height of New York's furore over the latter, these statements have engaged newspaper critics all over the United States in high praise of her voice, manner, and

"Miss Gates is a young American with lyric voice of limpid quality and extraordinary range. The case of her coloratura work displays her consummate art," according to one critic. Another declares, "She has a remarkable range, going several notes above high G without difficulty, and her technical equipment is quite astonishing. Best of all, Miss Gates has the kind of personality that

Tomorrow's recital includes selections sung last year, Saint Saens' Le Bonheur est chose legère and I Bring You Heartsease by Branscombe. The program follows:

freshments will be served. Contrary to 11. (a) The Swan Bent Low MacDowell (b) Midsummer Lullabye MacDowell

(c) Folksong MacDowell (1) In the Woods MacDowell III. (a) Le Bonheur est chose legère

Saint Saens (b) Les trois chansons (c) Mignonette (d) Papillon Chansson

IV. (a) The Rose Hath Charmed the Nightingale Rimsky-Korsakoff Gretchaninoff (b) Cradle Song

(c) Hymn to the Sun (Aria from Le Coq d'Or) Rimsky-Korsakoff (a) The Rose Cup Ward Stephens

(c) I Bring You Heartsease Gena Branscome

(b) Pierrot

(d) Come to the Garden Mary Turner Salter

Dagmar Rybner

#### Alu mnus Receives Honor

After acting as Dean of the College of Letters and Science for twenty-eight years, Edward A. Birge '73 was recently elected President of the University of Wisconsin. Mr. Birge was called to the University in 1875 as an instructor in Natural History and was made a dean sixteen years later, which position he filled until his recent election as President.

#### Prof. Mears In Lecture Course

Professor Brainerd Mears will deliver the sixth of the current series of Tuesday singing leader for the Memorial Day lectures tomorrow afternoon at 4.45 o'clock in the Thompson Biological 'The Manufacture of Iron and Steel."

#### **ALUMNI NOTES**

'76-The Reverend Dr. Lyndon S. Crawford, for many years a missionary in Turkey under the auspices of the one hundred and eightieth organ recital American Board of Foreign Missions,

'85-A poem entitled The Ishmalite the features will be Handel's Concerto of Nations, written by the Reverend II in B flat, and the Largo from the "New James Church Aloord, appeared in a recent issue of the New York Times. '17-Bryan Hamlin has returned to

Heroique, is a well known Paris organist America after having served since May who has made his home in Williamstown 1917 in the American Red Cross and in

'18-Edward P. Curtis of Rochester, N. Y., is listed among the 63 officially George Fredrick Handel credited aces of the American Air Forces abroad in a recent issue of the New Antonin Dvorak | York Times. He has downed six German

planes. '18-F. Sears McGraw is working in Pietro Allessandro Yon the turbine factory of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation at Buffalo, N. Y.

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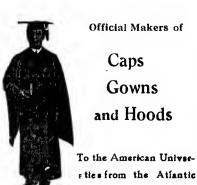
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**COLLEGE NOTES** 

Richardson '18 has appointed Keen 18 to the Honor System Committee, and Phelps '18 as representative on the College Smoker Committee.

Anyone wishing a copy of the letters of R. A. Blodgett '19 can secure one from Mr. E. E. Blodgett, 60 Federal St.,

Davis '19, who was at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station and on board the U. S. S. Kansas, has reentered

Lester ex-'20, who recently received his discharge from the aviation service at Garden City, L. I., has accepted a position with the Lundborg Co. of New York City.

The contract for the printing and binding of the 1920 Gulielmensian has been awarded to the Eagle Printing Co., of Pittsfield, which has printed the Gul for the last two years. The contract for the engraving has not yet been

Pierson '19 has returned to college from Pelham Bay where he was comvissioned as ensign

Bangs and Fitch '19, both lieutenants in heavy artillery, have returned to college from France.

The Executive Council of the W. C. A. has decided to subscribe twenty-five dollars to the general fund of the state Y. M. C. A.

**ALUMNI NOTES** 

'70-Francis Ellington Leuppone, one of the leading Washington newspaper correspondents of his time, and one of the best informed men on Indian affairs in this country, died recently at his home in Washington.

INTERCC LEGIATES

Six courses, namely:-Military Fundamentals I and II, Maps and Map Reading, Practical Military Mathematics, Military History and Military Geology are offered to members of the R. O. T. C. at Columbia

The Alumni Advisory Council of Undergraduate Activities of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology has instituted a course of lectures on undergraduate finance and organization.

Yale University recently received the third largest bequest in the history of American colleges when \$15,000,000 was left to the University upon the death of John W. Stirling of the Class of 1864.

The forty-sixth annual alumni reunion of Brown University, to be held in Boston this week, will take the form of a victory dinner.

The faculty at Wesleyan has voted to use plus and minus in addition to A, B, C, and D, in recording the grades of students.

Because of the uncertainty of the utitude of the government to fraternities, Washington and Lee University waived a rule, for the present academic year, that fraternities cannot initiate pledges until they have passed one term's exam-

Six home, and five out-of-town games make up the schedule of the Hamilton College baseball nine.

The Croix de Guerre was awarded by the French government to the Washington and Lee Ambulance Unit for its work on the Belgian front.

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## MISS GATES MAKES SECOND APPEARANCE

#### LARGE AUDIENCE PRESENT

#### Concert Disappointing Due to III-Chosen Program — Artist in Poor Form

One can hardly take the accomplishment of Miss Gates's recital in last Tuesday evening's Thompson Course seriously, nuless he be quite frank and run the gauntlet of alarm and pain which the critic who expresses himself exactly as he feels, inevitably experiences.

singer and accompanist were not in sweet accord. Miss Gates's voice was tired and hard in the middle register. There was lack of buoyancy which was not surprising, for she was not always true; and that the singer was feeling her way in several numbers was only 100 and assorted cakes, were served. Thereevident. The patience of a large and most pulite audience was sorely taxed Mountains. when an encore from the Lonesome Tunes, so vivid in our memory from Miss Wyman's incomparably charming interpretation last winter, proved a painful fiasco. Miss Gates also might have spared herself the absurdity of explaining the obvious, and allowed the audience the pleasure of making use of French and Botany.

As to the songs, Donizetti's wellknown aria, Quella Fonte, is not a concert number and proved a trying thing to start with. A set of four songs of Mac-Dowell's followed, difficult of interpretation because of the idiosyncrasics of a style never free from a certain heavy Lecture Conse in the Biological Labora- of beauties. Ten of the fourteen fraseverity, self-consciousness, and absence tory last Tuesday afternoon. The ternities will be besieged by the inof spontaneity; yet, strangely enough, the singer's happiest moment was in converting the iron ore into steel, and until Sunday the College will be in their the closing sustained measures of In the then conducted several experiments hands. Dances tonight and tomorrow Woods. Le Bonheur est chose légère had a flowing eighteenth century charm and simplicity of treatment. Chausson's shimmering sheen-like Papillon was another delightful song in itself, as were both Rimsky-Korsakoffs. These last were a joy to hear in their setting of oriental languor and haunting beauty of interval. We were heartily grateful to Miss Gates for the substitution of The coke burns and unites with the Mary. Turner Salter's The Nightingale oxygen of the ore to form a gas, carbonfor the second number of Group V; the dioxide, which passes off. The flux piece chosen is one of Mrs. Salter's most lovely songs.

If Miss Gates will only return next time with songs similar to the best of and is then drawn off. The iron falls this program and with a goodly number of Shubert, Franz, and Grieg, I am sure that if she has the ambition and qualities of a real artist, she will find in them a field more worthy of her labor; and furthermore, she may be sure of an audience who will take her art seriously, and who will be in an attitude of mind ready to erase the impression of mediocrity which attended Miss Gates's second appearance in Grace Hall.

The program follows:

II. (a) The Swan Bent Low

Midsummer Lullaby MacDowell Folksong MacDowel

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In the Woods MacDowell HI. Le Bonheur est chose Légère (a)

Saint-Saens Les trois chansons (b) Pierne Mignonette Weckerlin (c)

Papillon (d) IV. The Rose Hath Charmed the (a) Nightingale

Rimsky-Korsakoff Cradle Song Gretchaninoff Hymn to the Sun (Aria from

> Le Coq d'Or) Rimsky-Korsakoff

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### FRESHMEN ENTERTAINED

## W. C. A. Gives Reception for 1922 in Jesup Hall

A reception for the class of 1922 and a house-warming" for the College body as a whole was given by the Williams Christian Association in Jesup Hall last Wednesday evening from eight to nine o'clock. This was the first time since the fire last November that the reading and billiard rooms have been open, and that the Christian Association has been able to hold any of its activities in its regular quarters.

Unlike the receptions of former years, talks on the various undergraduate activities were not included in the program. The freshmen were welcomed by a From the outset it was evident that | committee consisting of Professor and Mrs. Wild, Mr. and Mrs. Banks, and several other faculty members and their wives, and also by the officers of the Christian Association. A piano solo was played by Muckenhaupt '22, after which refreshments, in the form of ice cream ception closed with the singing of The

### EXPLAINS PROCESS OF STEEL MANUFACTURE

#### Prof. Mears Lectures on Uses Properties, and Preparation of Various Ores

Supplementing his fecture by stereoption slides, charts, and chemical experiments, Professor Brainerd Mears in the sixth number of the Tuesday speaker explained the processes of showing various properties of iron.

Iron is very widely distributed in nature, but it is combined with other elements such as oxygen and sulfur, forming ores. The iron must be separatedfrom these other materials by a process known as smelting. Coke, ore, and limestone, as a flux, are put in blast furnaces, and hot dry air is driven in. collects the earthy material and the greater part of other defeterious substances such as suffur and phosphorus to the bottom of the furnace from which

point it is run into moulds called pigs. From pig iron, steel is made by the Bessemer or the Open Hearth methods. (Continued on page 3, col. 4)

#### COUNCIL APPOINTS THREE MINOR MANAGERS

Appointment of seniors to fill managerial vacancies was the most important business considered by the Student Council in a meeting held Wednesday rening in the Record Office. In ad-Donizetti dition, it was voted that the sentiment Sandy Springs, Md., lola Ransom, New of the Council should be in favor of presenting the No-Deal Agreement again to the undergraduate body for ratification.

The resignation of Walker '19 from the tennis managership was accepted, and Kimball '19 was appointed in his place in view of the fact that he was elected vice-president of the New England Intercollegiate Tennis Association Chausson last year, after Rebonl '19, the logical successor to the managership had left college. Hoyt '19 was appointed golf manager. Goodman '19 was chosen manager of the combined musical clubs to replace Wyckoff '19 who had resigned and Swinnerton '19 was given the position of press agent of the same organi-

#### **BEAUTY CENSUS**

With open arms the College will welcome today 142 young women, representatives of the beauty and wit of two continents. Statistics compiled exclusively for the Record by a highly trained corps of research experts reveal many interesting facts about the fair visitors. The cloud of beauty is prevailingly dark, the brunctes having the edge on the blonds by a hair, "Helen" seems the most popular first name among the fair charmers, with "Marian" running a close second. From far and near they come: from the sunny downs of Chesire, England, from the desert wastes of Red Gulch, Utah from the throbbing metropolis of North Adams, Mass. For each fraternity dance there will be 14.2 young ladies, and to atend on each damsel there will be 3.167 local bumpkins.

## WILLIAMS SUCCUMBS TO ARMY OF FAIR SEX

### TO ENTERTAIN 142 GIRLS

#### Washington's Birthday will Be Celebrated by Dancing at 10 Fraternity Houses

In celebration of the holiday tomorrow on Washington's birthday, the entire gave a very vivid and instructive talk Chilege will enjoy a brief respite from upon the manufacture of iron and steel the rigors of the corriculum, and the campus will blossom forth with a galaxy vaders, who number about 142, and afternoon, at most of the houses, as well as tomorrow evening after the Wiffiams-Brown basketball game at 8.00 o'clock in the Lasell Gymnasium, will form the chief entertainment.

Because of the large number of undergraduates still in the service, several of the fraternities have inined forces. Delta Kappa Epsilon and Chi Psi will hold a dance at the house of the former this evening, and the the dansant and evening dance tomorrow will be held at the Chi Psi Lodge. Phi Della Theta, Phi Sigma Kappa, and Theta Delta Chi are also entertaining with three dances. The guests of Delta Psi and Zeta Psi will be entertained at St. Anthony Three other fraternities, Beta Theta Pi, Psi Upsilon, and Delta Upsilon, are giving individual dances.

A list of the fair visitors, obtainable rom but six of the ten fraternities, is

Beta Theta Pi-Misses Mae McClave, New York City, Kathryn Moyer, Amsterdam, N. V., Betty Kellog, Summit, N. J., Lucia DePew, Buffalo, N. Y., Nell Lyke, Troy, N. Y., Helen Clute, Troy, N. Y., Catharine Chadbourne, Northampton, Mass., Eleanor Ralyea, Vork City, Mary Baldwin, Amityville, N. Y.; chaperone, Mrs. John Atwater. (Continued on page 4, col. 3

#### Weather Forecast

Snow today; probably snow tomorrow, and colder.

#### CALENDAR

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21 8.00 p. m.—Williams-Brown basketball game. Lasel Gymnasium. SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22

10.35 a.m.—College Chapel. Dr. John N. Lewis of Waterhury, Conn., will preach.

7.30 p. m.-Dr. Lewis before the W. C. A. J. H.

#### ALUMNUS TO PREACH

#### Rev. J. N. Lewis Has Recently Returned From France

Rev. John N. Lewis, D. D. '89, Rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, Water bury, Conn., will occupy the Chapel pulpit next Sunday morning and will address the meeting of the Williams Christian Association in the evening. Dr. Lewis is a graduate of Williams in the Class of 1889 and of Berkeley Divinity School in 1892. For two years he was an assistant in St. George's Church in New York City and from 1897 to 1900 was Dean of Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington, Ky. He was Chaplain of the 2nd Infantry, Connecticut National Guard, from 1907 to 1912. He has just returned to this country after being engaged in war work in France. Except for this period. Dr. Lewis has been at Waterbury for the past 18 years. Williams College conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Divinity in 1917.

### NEW TOTAL OF 1651 IN NATIONAL SERVICE

#### Eight More Men Recently Cited for Distinguished Service on Field of Battle

According to the revised figures just issued by the Militury Committee of the Williams Club, the total number of Williams alumni, sometime members of the College, and undergraduates who were in the Service is 1651, seventyseven per cent of whom were commissioned officers. This number, which is thirty-seven per cent of the 4422 Williams men living, does not include

There have been eight men cited re cently for distinguished service and bravery. Among these is Lt. Edward P. Curtis '18, of the 95th Aero Squadron, who received the American Distinguished Service Medal for extraordinary heroism in the region of Stenway on September 27, 1918. Previous to this he had received the Croix de Guerre with a palm twice and had been frequently mentioned in dispatches.

Second Lt. Kenneth C. Lincoln '14 of Co. B, 307th Infantry, was cited, according to the official document for his gallant and meritorious conduct, his disregard for personal safety. his persistent and aggressive action, and his coolness and fine judgment is the handling of his platoon in the front line of the attack on Grand Pré on Oct ober 15, gaining a foothold in the town after severe fighting, and after wading the Aire River, he at all times maintained the esprit de corps and retained complete control over his men, under a galling, harassing machine gun, sniping, ånd artillery fire."

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#### MILLS '20 CHOSEN TO CAPTAIN HOCKEY TEAM

John Tyler Mills, Jr., '20, of New York City was elected captain of the 1920 varsity hockey team by the members of this year's seven at a meeting held yesterday afternoon. The captainelect played on his class team in his freshman year, and for the last two seasons has played a strong and reliable game as wing on the varsity team.

He received his secondary education at Lawrenceville, where he played on the hockey and football teams. In his fresh man year at college he played on his class football and hockey teams. Last year he was center on the championship funthall team and was a member of the track team. A few weeks ago he was chosen to represent the Junior Class Carick '20 Who Is Expected to on the Student Council. He is a member of the Kappa Alpha Fraternity.

## **BROWN AND PURPLE** TO CLASH TOMORROW

### CLOSE CONTEST EXPECTED

#### Loss of Two Men Makes Necessary Slight Alteration in Line-up of Varsity

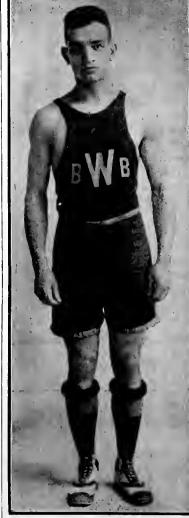
With a line-up slightly different from that which took the floor at Union last Saturday, Williams will face Brown University tomorrow evening at eight o'clock in Lasell Gymnasium in the eighth game of the basketball season. The loss of Burrows because of an injury to his leg, in last week's contest, and of F. Gahagan, who is ill, has forced Coach Wachter to make a shift in the gnards. W. Gahagan will take Burrows place at left guard, and Hyde, a freshman, will be used as substitute in one or the other of the guard positions.

With the season two-thirds over, the varsity has a record of two victories and five defeats. Frequent shifts in the lineup have been necessary all season, and it was not until several games had been lost that a combination was discovered which was able to show a good brand of team-play. The greatest fault in the playing of the Purple team has been inaccuracy in passing and scoring, but a great improvement in this department has been noticebale during the last few games, especially in the Amherst contest, which went to Williams by a 30-17

This is the first time that Williams has played Brown in basketball, although that university has appeared on Williams' football and baseball the 299 men in either the army or naval schedules for many years. The visitors units of the S. A. T. C., nor any who have not an exceptionally strong quintet served the government in a civil capacity. to judge from their record this season

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#### The Ladies

As the sage remarked, we can't live with them, but heaven knows that it's a whole lot harder to live without them, especially in this most monastic of all dwellings of the he-animal; and so we once again raise our mental voices in praise to the Father of His Country, this time for his care and foresight in selecting his birthday. It comes as an oasis in the desert-an oasis not merely of rest from the terrific grind of classattendance, but also bringing with it the most desired of all things, the semiannual visitation of the female of the species. Be she ever so much more deadly than the male, she is eagerly welcomed, she is shown the College Chapel, she is danced to her heart's content; for a few short hours Williamstown is hers, and she may do as she pleases with it and its ephemeral inhabitants; her feminine charms captivate four hundred odd masculine minds, and, when she departs, she leaves behind her just so many empty voids. So-The Ladies; short ones and tall ones, thin ones and plump ones, we can't live without 'em, and God bless 'em!

#### The Sons of Ephriam

"The war thus comes to an end; for, having accepted these terms of armistice, it will be impossible for the German command to renew it."

In these words the President has formally announced the termination 3 of the greatest struggle recorded in history, a conflict in which the college men of America, working and fighting in common fellowship with other devoted and loyal citizens of this great nation, have played so significant a part.

shall know in complete detail the facts and hazardous work in the Argonne regarding the service that the men of Meuse sector."

The Williams Record Williams have rendered to the country and to the world. We do know, howthe field they have performed deeds of characters in the annals of the College, and have added lustre to its name for all time

The same spirit which prompted the has influenced those wearing their country's uniform, whom the force of circumstances prevented from taking part in engagements with the enemy, but who nevertheless made a very real and effective contribution toward bringing about the

In the organization which this govern ment formed, coordinating the resources of the Republic, Williams men in civilian capacities have achieved results of the utmost value. Except for the tireless support of the great body behind the lives, who strove unceasingly without hope of martial activity to spur them on, the glorious record on the American front would never have been written,

Many who have gone forth from the with patriotic fervor and selfless devotion beyond description. But in our grief at the death of those we love comes the realization that "a life spent worthily should be measured by a nobler lineby deeds, not years." Our friendship for them; their sacrifice for us and for future generations; their fidelity to the ideals of our alma mater whose sons in this crisis have upheld the traditional spirit of service characteristic of her children—these memories will ever be our inspiration.

The torch their hands bore aloft they have passed on to us. A new era is now dawning in relations between man and man and nation and nation. These men have placed upon us an obligation which our loyalty to them and our own consciences will not permit us to disregard. Though they are gone, their influence is still with us, they have made us better men, and we shall not prove faithless to the trust.

-Ephraim Williams-A Soldier, No. 5

#### New Total of 1651 In National Service

(Continued from page, I col. 4.) Lt. Frank A. MacNamee, Jr. '15, of the 101st Field Artillery, has been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross "for extraordinary heroism in action in the Belleau Woods, July 19, 1918. By his utter disregard, he inspired great confidence in his men during the critical period by three times going into a heavily

shelled area to help rescue wounded. The Croix de Guerre was awarded on November 4, 1918 to Lawrence Moore '19, a lieutenant in the French Field Artillery, for his zeal and devotion in the battles of July and August, and especially in the fighting of September 26.

Phillip M. Payson '15, of the U. S. Air Service, has been cited by his commanding officer for "exceptional de Many months will pass before we votion to duty in performing efficient,

in the 96th Aero Squadron, has been Stop! Look! Lt. Howard, G. Rath '07, an observer ever, that in the air, on the sea and in awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for heroism in action between Rhambley and Xannes on September 13, 1918. heroism and devotion which have in- The official recommendation says: "Lt. scribed their names in imperishable Rath, while acting as a leading observer of a flight of three planes, was attacked by 15 enemy planes. In spite of the fact that his formation was surrounded by an enemy five times as large, he carried out successfully his mission deeds of valor and sacrifice in action and bombed his objective. In the return running fight, Lt. Rath and his pilot continued the unequal fight and succeeded in returning to their aero-

drome with valuable information." Lt. Richard B. Rockwood '16, who was killed at Thiacourt on September 26, 1918, has been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for service rendered on the night of his death. According to the citation, "during heavy bombardment of Brigade P. C. and vicinity, a very important message requiring secrecy, speed, and full conception of its importance was especially entrusted to this officer for delivery to the regimental commander. Fearlessly braving the storm of hostile shells he delivered the message. Upon his way back to Brigade P. C., he was struck with shell fragments, severely wounded and rendered unconscious. Upon being picked up and carried to the Berkshire college have given their lives dressing station, he, with great effort, roused himself and requested the medical officer attending him to notify 'Fable that face reports O. K.' (code words used to designate specific bodies of troops), and lapsed back into unconsciousness, his single thought being the full and complete discharge of duty, disregarding his own serious condition.'

Capt. William P. Witherell '07, of the 168th Infantry, has been decorated with the Distinguished Service Cross. At the Cote de Chatillon on October 15 and 16, Capt. Witherell led his company over open ground in the face of a fierce machine gun fire, and captured 37 Germans including four officers. Then, on the next day, after all of the other officers of the company had been killed, he took charge of the company alone and broke up a German counter attack.

The list of men who have received decorations and citations previously: Congressional Medal of Honor, Charles W. Whittlesev '05.

Legion d' Honneur, George B. Hays '86. Croix de Guerre, with a palm, Rufus J. Rand '17, and Edward P. Curtis '18 (twice awarded.)

Croix de Guerre, David E. Wheeler '94, Louis II. Northrop '05, Benjamin F. Dawson '08, Lars S. Potter '10, Charles B. Hall '15, Stanton Garfield, Francis W. Weeks, and Robert G. Young '17, David Van Alstyn, Jr. '18, and Arthur P. Coe and Walter A. Hafner '19.

Section citation for bravery, Joseph M. Tatem '20.

Distinguished Service Cross, Lyman S. Frazier '14, and William D. Clark '16. Cited for Distinguished Service Cross, Rodman W. Chamberlain '14, and Richard W. Hall '17.

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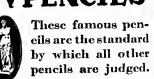
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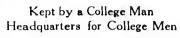
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#### **Explains Process of** Steel Manufacture

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The iron must be relatively free from former process practical. Molten iron is placed in a crucible or Bessemer converter, made of steel and lined; with silica, into which air is forced under enormous pressure. The silica burns and then the carbon, which cannot be eliminated in the blast furnaces, is completely oxidized. The iron is now tolerably pure, but would be too soft for practical purposes. To counteract this a certain amount of carbon is added to the mixture, and the resulting compound is called steel. It is poured into ingot moulds, taken to soaking pits to be heated, and is then rolled into sheets or fashioned into the desired form. The Open Hearth process permits steel to be made on a larger scale and allows the use of pig iron that contains sulfur and phosphorous. A limestone hearth holds the iron, and hot gases, hot air, or powdered coal dust is circulated about it. The hearth absorbs the deleterious elements and leaves the iron tolerably during the first part of the season bepure. Instead of adding carbon, the use of such metals as charomium, nickel, manganese, tungsten, vanadium, and uranium have been found to increase the strength of steel. In this connection it might be stated that the use of the last two games, and Bonner has played electric furnace has greatly fostered the use of these new metals.

In concluding his lecture, Professor Mears conducted several experiments felt seriously. showing the chemical reactions of iron and its compounds. With nutgalls and a other compounds he produced prussian experiment showed iron burning in the presence of oxygen.

#### Miss Gates Makes Second Appearance

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The Rose Cup Ward Stephens The Nightingale

Mary Turner Salter I Bring You Heartease

Gena Branscome Come to the Garden

Mary Turner Salter

Charles S. Richmond was elected class Harry M. Rounds its representative on the Honor System Committee, and George I. Rounds its delegate to the College Smoker Committee, the membership of which is now complete.

#### **Brown and Purple** To Clash Tomorrow

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but a comparison with Williams is sulfur and phosphorous to make the impossible, since Brown has not played any of the teams that have faced the former five. Out of five games played the Rhode Islanders have won two and lost three conquering Bristol Y. M. C. A. and Dean, and losing to Newport Naval Reserves, New Hampshire State College, and Rhode Island Collge. None of the teams on this schedule are reputed to be very strong, which indicates that the Brown five has played a rather mediocre game this year. A Williams victory is not assured, but the score of tomorrow's contest should be close.

For the Purple, Captain Carick, who has played a consistent game all season, is expected to lead in the scoring. Carick, who although playing a guard position, made the excellent record during last year's season of scoring the same number of baskets from the floor that he allowed his various opponents, has easily been the star this winter. He has shifted from guard to forward cause of his scoring ability, and since that time has scored more points than any other man on the team. Wright, at the other forward position, has shown a marked improvement in the a steady game at center. Burrows has been performing consistently at left guard, and his loss tomorrow will be

For Brown, Captain Pieri, a veteran of last year, has played a stellar game. compound of iron he made ink. With His position is at right forward, an unfortunate coincidence, since it brings blue and blue print solution. The final him opposite an unexperienced man, and he is therefore expected to head the visitors' attack.

The line-up follows:

Williams Wright, lg, Miller Carick, rg, Nelson Weeks Bonner, Chapman, rg Pieri W. Gahagan, lg Samson

#### Prize for Smoker Skit

By a decision of the Smoker Committee, a prize of ten dollars will be given to the man who writes the best skit for the coming College Smoker. Freshmen Hold Elections Men from all four classes are eligible At a meeting of the freshman class held in the Lasell Gymnasium at 7.30 o'clock last evening, Richmond Lewis was chosen class baseball manager and Charles S. Richmond was elected class skits upon the faculty the power. singing leader. In addition, 1922 made situation in Russia, or any local material which would be appropriate for dramatization.

> "99-Joseph A. Hall died of pneumonia at his residence in Brookline, Mass., on January 7.

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#### 180th Organ Recital

Last Wednesday afternoon in Grace Hall, Mr. Summer Salter gave his one hundred and eightieth organ recital in which selections from the modern composers comprised the main features of the program. Concerto II in B flat by Handel and Largo from the "New World" Symphony by Antonin Dvorak were the best received of the numbers, and Joseph Bonnet's Caprice Heroèque was also exceedingly tuneful.

The program follows:

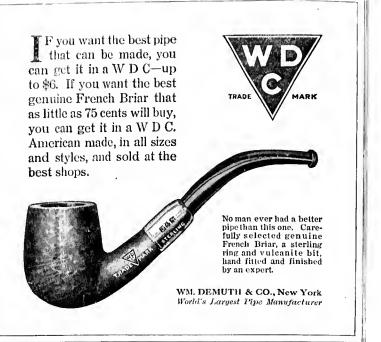
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George Frederick Handel Largo from the "New World" Symphony

Antonin Dyorak
Caprice Heroique Joseph Bonnet
Pastorale Katherine K. Davis
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Rhapsody in D Rossetter G. Cole

Intramurals Postponed

All games in the Intranural Basketball League scheduled for tomorrow afternoon have been postponed until the following Saturday. This change in the schedule makes it necessary for all games from now on to be played one week later than was originally planned.





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## **WILLIAMS ALUMNI TO** HOLD VICTORY DINNER

### EXPECT LARGE ATTENDANCE

#### F. T. Wood '98, President of New York Williams Club, Will Act as Toastmaster

According to all predictions, the Williams Victory Banquet and Alumni Reunion at the Waldorf-Astoria next Friday evening at 7.00 o'clock will be the biggest demonstration of loyalty to their Alma Mater ever made by Williams men. Frederic T. Wood '98 president of the Williams Club of New York, who has charge of the arrangements, has made the statement that an attendance of well over 600 is exan attendance of well over 600 is expected. Only twice has that number ARMY CHAPLAIN TELLS been surpassed—once in 1915 with 607. and again in 1917 with 640. To establish a new record is the aim of the committee of 95 alumni working under President Wood, and the presence of as many undergraduates as possible is earnestly desired.

Mr. Wood will act as toastmaster at the dinner, at which men especially close to the College and those connected Lewis '89 gave a series of vivid and inwith the army and the navy will re-teresting descriptions of his experiences spond to toasts. Mr. Charles A. Stoddard during his service as an army chaplain preachers. '54, will invoke divine blessing, after at the Front. Dr. Lewis went to France which President Harry A. Garfield and in April 1918 and was with the First Professor Henry D. Wild, chairman Division of the American Army during pro-tempore of the Faculty will be the first speakers. The army will be represented by Lient.-Col. Charles W. Whittlesey '05, leader of the "Lost Battalion" of the Argonne, while Frank J. Mather, Jr., '89, Ph.D., professor of English at Princeton University, will and changed the name of the Bois Belleau speak for the navy.

According to custom, the rennion cup will be awarded to the class with the best representation, which is figured on a basis of numbers present and distance travelled. This cup was won for three consecutive years before the war by 1914, which in 1917 had nearly half transferred to 1917 for having the largest and he had nothing but praise for the representation in national service.

As usual, the most important feature by the war, the reunion will have a tigny when the American troops had old friends and the comparison of their experiences in service.

Department, a portrait of Professor O. M. Fernald Ll..D., Professor of Greek College faculty. The portrait has been hung in 15 Hopkins Hall.

#### Dr. Crawford Dies in Turkey

tempt of save his life. After his gradu- at their head. The officer in charge ation from Hartford Theological Semi-presented apologies for the tardiness of nary in 1879, Dr. Crawford sailed to the soldats americains and explained that join the Western Turkey Mission. He they had been delayed by a slight engagedid much toward modernizing the district about Manissa, where he was stationed for thirty years. For the last ten years he has been located at Trebizond, said Dr. Lewis, "was characteristic of and here also he found vast opportunities to make use of his knowledge and lot, their clothing mud-caked and torn. understanding of the eastern national- They had failed to turn out in force ities in the improvement of native at the celebration planned in their 4.45 p. m.-Mr. Salter in organ recital. conditions.

#### Prof. Weston Will Deliver II-**Justrated Lecture**

Professor Karl E. Weston will deliver he seventh of the current series of Tuesday lectures tomorrow afternoon at 4.45 WILL INCREASE SCOPE o'clock in the Thompson Physical Laboratory. He will take as his subject "The Gothic Architecture of France.' Professor Weston's lecture will deal with the characteristics and development of the Gothic type of architecture, with special reference to the Rheims Cathedral, and other medieval charches, which have been damaged during the war. The lecture will be illustrated. Professor Weston studied in France, Spain, and Italy from 1904 to 1906 and during that time has visited many of the important Gothic cathedrals and churches.

## W. C. A. OF EXPERIENCES

#### Incidents Revealing Morale of American Army at Front Related by Rev. J. N. Lewis

Addressing a well attended meeting of the Williams Christian Association last evening in Jesup Hall, Rev. J. N. the heavy fighting in the Amiens-Mondidier sector, including the action at Cantigny. He was later moved to the Chateau-Thierry sector and was stationed in a hospital close to the front lines when the Marines captured Hill 203 o the Bois de la Brigade de Marines.

The speaker praised the men of the First Division whose splendid morale during the summer of 1918 was a source of wonder and admiration to the French and British commands in that section of the Front. It was of his experiences with the wounded men of this division its members present. Last year it was that Dr. Lewis spoke most enthusiastically regular doughboys and men of the drafted replacement troops with whom of the banquet will be the informal he came in personal contact. One ingathering and association of men and cident which the speaker related took the renewal of friendships. But this place on the Fourth of July, 1918, at year, after all the separations caused Beanvais just after the battle of Cannew significance in the opportunity it captured a supposedly impregnable posiwill afford for the getting together of tion, only to be driven out again by a series of terrific counter-attacks. The French military authorities of that sector considered the action closed and, College Secures New Portrait in tribute to American valor during the hours, 11 to 12, mornings, and 2.30 Through the efforts of the Classical battle, arranged for a Fourth of July to 3.30, afternoons, to do anything be celebration at Beauvais, behind the can for anybody-just as in the days lines. A review was scheduled to take of the 'Y'. at Williams from 1872 to 1892, has been place at 2.00 o'clock in the afternoon at Williams from 1872 to 1892, has been and a considerable body of immaculately is to do, this will grow with the interest uniformed French and British troops that the Williams men take in the plans enlargement of a cabinet photograph furnished by Mrs. Fernald before her at the Hôtel de Ville, a vacant area being Already a few steps have been taken. death, and is a striking likeness of Pro-left for the delegation of American troops The old formula of membership pledge which was expected from the Front, required in past years has been replaced Everything was in readiness, but the American contingent failed to appear. After a slight delay, however, a short train of army trucks dashed up and Word has just been received of the discharged a band and two companies recent death at Trebizond, Turkey, of of doughboys, caked with mud and Dr. Lyndon Smith Crawford '76, fol-covered with the chalky dust of the lowing a serious operation in a vain at-trenches. A spotless American flag flew ment in which the Americans had retaken Cantigny and two other towns for good measure. "This incident," our men in France. They were a dirty

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## TO DISCUSS GOTHIC ART MR. BANKS OUTLINES NEW PLANS OF W.C.A.

### Association To Be Organized On Basis of Y. M. C. A. Under Military Regime

Under the leadership of Mr. T. M. Banks '90 as General Secretary, the Williams Christian Association has undergone a reorganization, and in the future will greatly broaden its field of activity. Less stress will be laid upon the religious aspect than formerly, and an attempt will be made to conduct the Improvisation from Suite in D organization on the same basis as that upon which the Y. M. C. A. was To a Water Lily run during the war. The W. C. A. rooms and equipment in Jesup Hall are to be at the disposal of the undergraduates at all times. Opportunity for service | Epithalamium (Wedding Hymn) is offered through membership in various committees, of which the chairmen, who have already been appointed, will direct the Church, Sanday School, charity, and deputation work. The religious program will be carried on in much the same way as in former years by having Sunday evening addresses in the Reading Room of Jesup Hall by visiting

The plans of the Association as outlined by Mr. Banks are as follows:

"The plans for the Williams Christian Association this year may be summarized by saying that the Association is to be what the "Y" was in the S. A. T. C., and more. Everyone now in College who was enlisted in the Williams S. A. T. C. remembers how the 'Y' rooms in Jesup Hall were practically at the center of the camp life, supplying a rallying place, recreation hall, and reading and writing room for the soldiers and sailors in spare hours. Although the return to normal conditions of undergraduate life with its relaxed discipline, fraternity housekeeping, and a host of other campus distractions, has somewhat Jessened the demand for a general port of call which existed daring the camp conditions, Jesup Hall, as the home of most of the important student organizations, is still principal center of campus life. Williams men have at least as much leisure on their hands as in the strenuous days of "Discipline" and will find the comfortably furnished quarters of Jesup Hall, with their piano, books, magazines and daily papers, billiard and pool tables, a most convenient place for dropping in at any or all hours. The Secretary will be in his office at stated

"As to the 'more' that the Association by a simpler one, devoid of the theological implications, which has been used by our College Church. Committee chairmen have been appointed to organize Church and Sunday School work, Deputation work and Charities, and these

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#### Weather Forecast

Continued fair today and tomorrow

#### **CALENDAR**

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25 4.45 p. m.—Prof. Weston in Tuesday Lecture Course, T. P. L. WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26 Grace Hall.

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#### Selections from Modern Composers in Program

Selections by four American comosers of the last balf of the nineteenth century and by four who are still living comprise the program of Mr. Salter's one bundred and eighty-first organ recital, to be given next Wednesday afternoon at 4.45 o'clock in Grace Hall. Mr. Salter has introduced in this re cital the innovation of playing the national anti-cm at the beginning of the entertainment. The program follows: Star Spangled Banner - Francis Scott Key Prelude in B minor John K. Paine Tariations on a Scotch Air Dudley Buck Allegro from Sonata 1' Engene Thayer

Arthur Foote

Edward Alex, MacDowell Will o' the Wisp — Gordon Balch Nevin Echo Bells John Hyatt Brewer

R. Huntington Woodnam

### **ALUMNI OF BOSTON** IN ANNUAL REUNION

#### Well-known Graduates Attend Dinner - College Service Record Announced

Boston last Wednesday evening, one the ball to their opponents' basket, and, nates celebrated the fifty-second annual they shot goal after goal. The Brown in the United States Circuit Court, and while the guarding was much closer. Harvard.

by announcing that Williams' record of three baskets to his opponent's foor. England Colleges. Williams' average Pieri starred for Brown. In the first was 27.9 per cent compared to 13.3 for half he was the only man on the visitors' Dartmouth, 17.5 for Brown and Wes- team who gave any trouble to his opponent leyan, 24.2 for Harvard, and 27.3 for and in the second half he broke loose

action which characterized the allied guards and shot four baskets. armies, and in discussing the discipline in colleges, urged cooperation between

Spring, president of the General Society second basket. Wright scored again, of Alumni, Professor Bliss Perry '81, and Bonner secured two more points Dr. Lewis Perry '98, Dr. Henry Le- by a difficult side shot. favour '83, Bentley W. Warren '58, fore the end of the period Miller caged John C. Dewey '73, the Rev. Albert a long shot for Brown's second tally, and R. Parker '01, chaplain of the Naval Carick ended the scoring by a success-Radio School at Harvard, and Major ful free throw. William A. Pew. Commandant of the Williams S. A. T. C. Unit.

Association for the ensuing year were in this period by caging a foul shot, announced as follows: President, James followed by one by Carick. Mallory D. Colt '84; Secretary, John A. Low then shot two more baskets in quick '06; Treasurer, Tracey A. Rudd '07, succession. The Brown team was now Lewis Perry '98 was made an additional, playing a very fast game and was covermember of the Advisory Committee, ing the Williams forwards successfully. and Fred W. Rust '98, W. Herrick Chapman finally got free and shot a Brown '03, Kenneth S. Domett '07 goal. Pier' followed by four more points Arthur J. Santry '09, J. E. King '12 from baskets resulting from a long and C. M. Jones '13 were appointed to dribble and a pass. Mallory secured the Executive Committee.

## **BROWN VANQUISHED** BY PURPLE QUINTET

Rally of Rhode Island Five in Second Half Makes Result Temporarily Doubtful

#### VARSITY PLAY ERRATIC

#### Burrows and Pieri Feature by Fast Work Throughout Game Final Score 30-21

By outplaying Brown 18 to 4 in the first half of the house-party basketball game in the Lasell Gymnasium last Saturday evening, Williams secured a sufficient lead to offset its reversal of form in the second period, and was able to win by the score of 30 to 21. In the first part of the game the Purple played some of the best basketball seen on the local floor this year, but it was unable to keep up the pace throughout the contest. Brown, scoring but four points in the first balf, found its stride in the latter half and secored 17 points to its opponents' 12,

Williams started the game with a rush and scored eight points before Brown secured its first basket. The Purple played a fine passing game and the shooting was very accurate. Re-Dining in the University Club of peatedly the Williams forwards carried hundred and thirty-five Williams grad- avoiding the guards almost at will, reunion of the Boston Alumni Associ- forwards were closely guarded at all ation. As Dr. Garfield was unable to times and had great difficulty in getting attend, Dean Maxcy represented the free. Long shots were attempted with College. The other principal speakers only one success, -near the end of the introduced by MacGregor Jenkins '90, period. At the beginning of the second the toast-master, were G. W. Anderson half Brown played the varsity quintet 86, a former member of the interstate off its feet for the first few minutes. commerce commission and now a judge | The teamwork and shooting improved, Captain André Morise of the French Williams was forced to resort to long Army, who has been instructing at shots, which were of little avail. Brown steadily decreased the lead, but a rally Dean Maxey, after giving a description by the local five near the end of the of the work of Williams during the past game decided the outcome. Burrows two years, aroused great enthusiasm played a strong game at guard and scored 1651 men in the service and 37 killed Carick also featured with three field surpassed that of the majority of New goals and four fouls to his credit. Captain Yale. Amherst's average was 21.1 with and scored three field baskets and three fouls. His teammate, Mallery, was Captain Morise told of the spirit of also successful in evading the opposing

Burrows made the first score by caging a shot from a scrimmage a short instructors and undergraduates. Judge time after the opening of the game, Anderson made a plea for free speech; following this a moment later with but urged intelligent discussions rather another goal from the side. Wright and than haphazard statements, especially Bonner raised the score to eight by ringduring the reconstruction period. He ing two more shots, after which Pieri stated that college professors employed broke through the Williams defense and in government positions during the scored Brown's first points. Immediately war had helped to raise the standards afterward Carick tallied from a scrimmage of administration to a high point of and several minutes of play again took the ball from his guard and, dribbling Among those present were Ronney half the length of the floor, shot his

Williams showed a complete reversal of form in the first part of the second The officers of the Boston Alumni half. Pieri started the scoring for Brown

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News Editor This Issue-A. C. Swinnerton FEBRUARY 24, 1919

The alumni banquet habit is a good habit for Williams men to acquire, and no time is better than the present to start acquiring. New York alumni will hold their annual dinner next Friday evening in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, and all Williams men, undergraduates as well as graduates, should make special efforts to attend if it be reasonably expedient.

#### Wanted —Class Unity

It is nearly time for the Seniors to commence their series of Class Get-Togethers, which are held every spring for the purpose of furthering class intimacy and helping to promote that indefinite and indefinable quality known as "class spirit". Although the fundamental aim of these get-togethers is good, and although their success is considerable, there is a fault in their use which may easily be remedied, to

The Seniors who instituted the custom did so chiefly because they were soon to graduate and to part by many divergent paths; and for this reason the custom is more desirable for them than for any of the other three classes. But the Seniors have been in College longer than the other classes, and hence know each other better than the other men. And the other men have certainly no more opportunities than the Seniors, perhaps fewer, to gather as classes and to to become more intimately acquainted among themselves. Why the originators of the plan applied it to the one class alone, instead of extending it to the others, it is hard to see: and there is nothing that prohibits the others from taking it up. The wall of precedent is a hard one to climb, but when one once gets a leg over the top the going is easy.

The Williams Record than in the days when the Senior Get-Togethers were introduced, in view of the fact that most of the distinctly class proceedings of past years have been thrown into the discard. True, we still have Proms, Singing Contests, Smokers, and a few half-hearted, insipid athletic rivalries; but, with the exception of the Push-Ball Contest and the Tug-of-War, rushes and the like, more producive of class spirit than anything clse, have disappeared. Something must be found officers and enlisted personnel being as to fill the void, and the institution of class get-togethers for four classes instead of one should be a propitious beginning

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To the Editor of the Record:

what appeared to many of the audience playing, when we arrived. to be an unfortunate feature of her recital.

the songs arrived too late for my carry- may drop in on us yet. Which reminds ng out this request, I suggested to Miss Gates that, in-as-much as I was trying in experiment this year of making the Thompson Entertainments free to the general public, and as doubtless a majority of the audience could not understand French, it might add to their pleasure and comprehension of the songs if she pulled a good one the other day. When would be willing to say a few words by way of explanation. I regret that her compliance with my request has placed head and played "Die Wacht am Rhein" Miss Gates in a false position.

> Yours very sincerely, Karl E. Weston

### DESCRIBES LIFE IN ARMY OF OCCUPATION

Letter from Schauffler '13 Tells of American Troops in Treves and Coblenz

Several interesting incidents of the life of a part of the American army of occupation in Germany formathe subject matter of recent letter from Allen M. Schauffler '13. The writer went to France in the Engineer Corps in October, 1917 and there received a commission as 2nd lieutenant, afterwards being promoted to the rank of 1st lieutenant. Schauffler took part in the battle of Chateau-Thierry, after which he was assigned as a tactical instructor in the largest officers' training school in France, where he won high commendations. After the signing of the armistice, he was assigned as aide-de-camp to Brigadier-General II. A. Smith, civil governor of all territory in Germany occupied by American troops, with headquarters at Treves, Germany. Excerpts from the letter follow:

"Here we are established, at last across the border and in Germany itself As we crossed the Saar at its junction with the Moselle, we went from Luxembourg into Germany. We ran past supply trains with their mighty camions, Packard and Peerless, Riker and Quads. Some form of activity conducive to cinquantes-cinques, with their straining Then the artillery—first the big cent greater class unity is necessary more teams and the great muzzles muzzled

and pointing down. Then the pride of the army, the bright soixant-quinzes, almost lilting along with some of our best men running them and some of the best American horses pulling them. One battery in particular, commanded by young Kermit Roosevelt, stood out for the excellence of equipment and march order as nearly perfect as an outfit of that kind can be.

"The First Engineers are a pretty hard outfit to beat and they made a dandy showing, train and equipment, good as any in the army. I should have liked to see our 101st there with them. That has made a name for itself, too.

"Past them all we went, the General' star and our G. H. O. red, white, and blue sign giving us right of way over everything. After all the rest of them came the good old doughboys, and after all there marched the United States Army. Miles of close formed ranks swinging along singing or whistling, loaded like Christmas trees, laughing In view of the criticism passed upon and joking at the weight of the packs Miss Gates for translating titles of a the swinging helmets, and life in general. group of French songs to a Williams. At the head, the 6th Infantry, which is town audience last Tuesday evening, to be our garrison here in Treves, was wish to assume full responsibility for just crossing the road into town, band

"The Big Chief was here yesterday and to-day our chief has gone to Cob-Miss Gates requested me to have lenz with him while Sam and I hold he words printed on the program. As down the office. Prex and Mrs. Wilson me of something I may have told you about before, that half an hour after the armistice went into effect and the firing had ceased, the front line was flooded with Colonels and Generals and S. O. S. men that had never been within miles of it before. Also the British they crossed the Rhine at Coblenz they massed all their bands at the bridgeall the afternoon while the Tommies marched over grinning.

"I went to Coblenz with the General the other day, through some of the prettiest of the Moselle and Rhine country. All the way up the Moselle,

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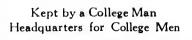
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(Continued from page 2, col. 3) winding like a drunken snake, we were between the river, with red sandstone cliffs across it, on one side, and steep, rocky hills covered solid with vineyards on the other. At Coblenz we were billeted in a large suite of rooms in the house of a count, and a Princess showed us up to them and asked us what time we would have our shaving water!

"While the General was busy 1 made my own little crossing of the Rhine, over the "bridge of ships" to Ehrenbreitstein. Later I went out to where the gigantic statue of Emperor William, the old Emperor, stands out on the point of land where the Moselle runs into the Rhine, and gazes triumphantly down stream. And while I read the thought inscribed beneath him, that Germany could never be conquered, a Yankee bugler in Ehrenbreitstein, the strongest of German forts across the Rhine itself, played "To the Colors" as our flag slid down a pole painted black and white to show that it is privileged to bear the Imperial ensign, That motto would be humorous now, were it not for the fact that while smiling at it one hopes that we will never be guilty of a like fat-headed and fool

"They tell a rather good one about Yanks into town was a truck driver from Montana. He burned considerable gas seeing the town and ended up by dismounting from his Packard to view the old Emperor. Being a bit hazy as to the geneology of the Hohenzollerns he took the old boy for the present Emperor's father. Laboriously he translated the motto, and grunted. He climbed up and hammered on the bronze to see if it were real, chipped a bit of stone for a souvenir, started back for his truck, turned for a last look at the Denkmal, and said, "Old Boy, you sure played hell when you raised your boy to be a soldier!"

"Nobody knows how long we will be here. The General says perhaps six months, but he knows little more about it than the rest of us. It all depends on the peace conference and the speed with which they work. We may come home through Berlin and Russia yet. Berlin is a mess but getting better from floor:—Mallory 4, Pieri 4, Burrows 3, at the present writing. Russia is still Carick 3, Wright 3, Bonner 2, Chapman, being exploited and bled by those two Manning, Miller. Goals from fouls: precious rogues, Lenine and Trotzky, and we may have to sweep up all that mixup before we are through."

H. H. Brown '19 who has been in France since May 1917 in the American Red Cross as an ambulance driver and managership of track: Banks, Carr, as a lieutenant in the U. S. Air Service, Combes, C. P. Hall, Heath, and Smeeth has returned to College.

#### Mr. Banks Outlines New Plans of W. C. A.

(Continued from page 1, col. 3) committees are being linked up with the proper town agencies, so as to give them all possible opportunities for concrete social service; thus, all the local ministers have been put in touch with our Church and Sunday School committees, the Good Will Club of Williamstown with the Charities Committee, and the county Y. M. C. A. secretary with the Committee on Deputations. Here is a good field for a Williams man to 'do his bit' for his neighbors, through volunteering his services for one of the Association's various committees.

"The Sunday evening talks by visiting preachers or other speakers, which have always been a part of the Association's program, will be continued through the year, and will be held, except in special instances, around the piano in the reading room. As the only voluntary religious service held by and for Williams undergraduates, these Sunday meetings have always been of positive value, and members of the Association will be asked to back them up as heartily as any other thing in our campus life.

"Faith, Worship, and Service will be the three things for which the Christian Association will ask its members to stand this year, and which it believes any Williams man can stand for in a perfectly normal, natural way, as part this same monument. One of the first of that work in developing well rounded manhood and character which Williams is proud to call its own."

#### Brown Vanquished By Purple Quintet

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two more baskets, while the Williams forwards were trying long shots in vain. Finally Wright received a pass from the length of the floor and caged his third basket. Picri and Carick each scored from free throws, and Manning caged the last basket of the game shortly before the whistle blew.

The line-up and summary:

Williams Wright Pieri Carick Beattie Bonner, Manning c Mallory Chapman Miller, Dewart Burrows Nelson, Serven Score:-Williams 30, Brown 21. Goals

Carick 4, Pieri 3. Referee:—Kelley, Albany. Timer:-Joslyn of Williams. Time of halves:-20 minutes.

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## THURSDAY & FRIDAY

#### PRESENTS MEMORIAL OF DR. LOWELL TO COLLEGE

Mr. Fisher Howe '72 has presented a triple-piece memorial to the College in honor of James Russell Lowell. The memorial consists of a medallion portrait in bronze of Dr. Lowell, an engraving of him, and one of his letters praising Williams, placed in a frame of mahogany and ebony. The memorial will be hang in Lawrence Hall.

The letter reads as follows:

Elmwood, 6th Jan'y, 1877. Dear sir,

I am much obliged to you, for your invitation to the dinner of the Williams alumni, and should accept it were 1 not just shaking off a severe cold. \ have most agreeable memories of a visit to Williamstown many years ago and of the refined hospitality of Dr. Hopkins and his family with which I had the good fortune to be honored. After seeing the exquisite mountain landscape in which your college is nestled I no longer wondered that you had helped Bryant, but rather that you had not nursed an annual succession of poets. But above all I am thankful for my visit to Williamstown because it cleared my mind of a prejudice against the smaller colleges and convinced me that they might be (as Williams certainly was) the centres of a liberal and elevating

Very truly yours,

J. R. Lowell

## Attention is called to the fact that the

reading and billiard rooms in Jesup Hall are now open for the use of the College 11.00 to 12.00 a. m. and from 2.30 to 3.30 p. m. daily. No charges will be made for the use of the tables in the billiard room.

#### **Army Chaplain Tells** W. C. A. of Experiences

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honor but had pulled off another celebration of their own to keep their flag unstained by the dishonor of defeat.

The speaker told of other experience with the wounded men in the hospitals and praised the work of the Red Cross and the Medical Corps. In conclusion he made an appeal to the college men of the United States to put forth effort to maintain the Christian Democracy for which millions of French, British, and Americans gave their lives on the

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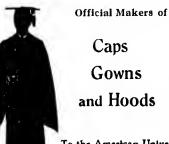
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## **FORENSIC SOCIETY** TO BE INSTITUTED

### OPEN MEETING PLANNED

#### New Project Designed to Encourage the Discussion of National Problems

on a new basis if the plans of an under- Union Theological Seminary in 1903. graduate group interested in this matter go into effect. The men who are laying from Amherst in 1909, followed by one the foundations of the organization are from Williams in 1915. After his ordinanow endeavoring to secure the general tion into the Congregational ministry sympathy of the student body, and in 1903 he was called to a pastorate in further to accomplish this, they have Flushing, L. I., whence he was transdecided to call a meeting in about ten ferred in 1905 to the Mount Vernon days. At this time a member of the Church in Boston. He was made Presi-Faculty will deliver an address on some topic of current interest and open the general discussion which is to follow. All men to whom the discussion of modern political, social, and economic reforms appeals are urged to be present. The society has already obtained a room in Iesup Hall where the informal talks will take place, and where books and magazines suitable to the purpose of the organization will be kept. The following communication explains exactly the nature of the Forum:

The world today is confronted with large questions of social reconstruction. It is the duty of a liberal-minded man to test the justice and practicality of every program offered for the solution of these problems and the betterment of the world in which we live. Realizing the need for free discussion and intelligent understanding by Williams men of such problems and programs, a group of undergraduates, together with some of the faculty, have decided to establish a forum for the discussion of political, social, and economic questions.

"The plan, in brief, is this: at the regular meetings of the forum, held at stated intervals, an undergraduate, faculty member, or special outside speaker, will present a program, or a criticism, of political, social, or economic reform. The speaker will be restricted to a definite time, at the expiration of which any member, upon recognition by the chairman, may speak for seven minutes for or against the proposal. At the conclusion of the meeting the original speaker will have the privilege of a point, during the early years of the five or ten minnte review of the criticisms.

"The subjects for discussion will be of such nature as 'A Policy towards Etruscan architecture, the speaker passed lowing associate editors: Hutton, Kim-Russia,' 'Democritization of Industry,' to the Romanesque type, in which the berly, and Winslow '20, and Balch, and Basic Industries,' 'Social Insurance,' Policy,' 'The Defense of Civil Liberty,' system. The influence of the Renais'Phases of the League of Nations,' sance caused the structural factors to

founded on some knowledge of the struction of the cathedral at Noyon, evening. question would be futile. Therefore, which the Germans destroyed at the the forum proposes to establish its own time of their retreat in 1918, the flying library of donated books, pamphlets, and current magazines, such as the New Republic, Survey, Outlook, Atlantic, Nation, etc. Furthermore, by arrange- speaker dwelt at some length upon ment with the College Library a selected the sculpture of its exterior, showing number of reference books will be that here as elsewhere the facade decoraplaced at the disposal of the members. tions were not used merely for ornamental 7.00 p. m.—Williams Victory Banquet The topic for each meeting will be announced some time in advance so that logical and didactic reasons. all who are interested may study the subject intensively.

"It is hoped that the forum will be not only a means of spreading knowledge design as opposed to the horizontal of the latest movements in political, social, and economic science, but will after a consideration of the cathedral be at the same time a means of giving at Soissons. men practice in organizing, delivering, and supporting their opinions before a potentially hostile audience. There cathedral. In this, possibly the most will be no artificial grouping of negative technically perfect of all of these Gothic

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#### Popular Speaker Will Address College on Sunday

Dr. Albert Parker Fitch, who is already vell-known to Williams men, will occupy the pulpit in the College Chapelthis Sunday. He has addressed the College many times within the last few years and is one of the most popular college preachers.

Dr. Fitch graduated from Harvard in the class of 1900 and received the Forensic activities are to be revived degree of Bachelor of Divinity from He was honored by a doctor's degree dent of the Andover Theological Seminary in 1909 and is now Professor of the History of Religion and Biblical Literature at Amherst.

### **GOTHIC ARCHITECTURE** OF FRANCE DISCUSSED

#### Prof. Weston Traces Development of Art in French Cathedrals Ruined by War

Enhancing the interest and making clear the technical points by the use of lantern slides, Professor Karl E. Weston delivered a lecture upon "The Gothic Architecture of France" in the seventh number of the Tuesday Lecture explained briefly the structural archithrough the Romanesque, until the culminating point of Gothic architecture was reached in the Amiens cathedral emphasized the connection of the great paratively primitive and elementary architecture of Rome.

From its fundamental classic source the Gothic style went first to Lombardy and then finally to France, where it developed for purely structural reasons. A great many of the French cathedrals were begun soon after 1137 and are the outward expression of the dynamic forces which were at work, from both a political and an educational viewtwelfth century. From the heavy abuttment and barrel vaulting of Roman and 'Public Ownership of Transportation massive vault of the earlier forms has Coan, Heath, and C. C. Noble '21. given place to quadripartite vaulting. 'Co-operative Trade Movements,' 'Prison This is structurally sound but pre-Reform, 'A United States Immigration cludes the idea of the electrony lighting 'Irish Freedom,' 'Colonial Organization.' be used, but not exploited, for decorative 1921 business staff in the W. C. A. "Needless to say, discussion not purposes. At the period of the con-

buttress had already appeared. Notre Dame of Paris is unequaled in the composition of its facade. The purposes, but more especially for theo-

During the period of the construction of these churches, the emphasis was placed upon the vertical elements of 2.00 p. m .- Intramural basketball games. idea. This fact is especially evident

A climax in the development of Gothic architecture was reached in the Amiens

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## DR. FITCH TO PREACH WILLIAMS RECIPIENT OF GIFT FROM FRANCE

### DONATION TO LIBRARY

#### M. Sartique Makes Offer of 36 Volumes of Buffon's Works on Natural History

Monsieur L. de Sartique, a resident of Pau. France, has written to President Garfield offering a valuable addition to the College Library in the form of Buffon's complete natural history, in 36 volumes of the original edition. This gift, as stated in the letter from the donor, is made in recognition of the close ties and amicable relations now binding together the United States and France. Professor Weston has sent his reply, accepting the gift; so that the work should soon be in this country.

A list of the books presented to the Library contains: Histoire Générale et Particulière, Paris, Imprimerie Royale, 1749-1767, Volumes 1-XV; Histoire Naturelle des Oiseaux, 1770-1773, Volumes 1-IX; Supplement, 1774-1789, Volumes 1-V11; Histoire Naturelle des Minéraux, 1783-1788, Volumes 1V.

Following is a literal translation of Monsieur Sartique's letter:

Pau, Villa Cabrières, January 15, 1919.

President H. A. Garfield.

Mr. President:

1 am writing to ask your permission to present to the Library of Williams Course in the Physical Laboratory last College a collection of certain works Tuesday afternoon. Professor Weston of Buffon which I possess and which may be of interest to your students. tecture of Rome, tracing its development Your name has been given to me by one of my old acquaintances, Mr. Abbott, formerly with the Boston Library, who has told me a great deal of the college of the thirteenth century. The speaker over which you preside. Allied by blood to the United States (my mother becathedrals of France with the com- longed to a Boston family), I have always had a deep affection, more keen than ever in these days, to your country, towhich I am thus not altogetherastranger. It would be a great pleasure to me if you would be willing to accept this modest gift as a mark of devotion and esteem. Please accept, Mr. President, the assurance of my very high consideration.

#### L. de Sartique

#### "Handbook" Editors Named Ward '20, editor-in-chief of the 1919-1920 Handbook, has appointed the fol-The publication will appear the first week of June.

Seager '21, the business manager, will meet all freshmen who desire to enter the competition for a position on 1920-Office, Jesup Hall, at 7.30 o'clock this

#### Weather Forecast

Today, partly cloudy but fair: tomorrow, cloudy and colder.

#### CALENDAR

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28 and Alumni Reunion. Waldorf-Astoria Hotel New York.

SATURDAY, MARCH 1

Lasell Gymnasium, 8.00 p. m.-Williams-Wesleyan basket-

> Conn. SUNDAY, MARCH 2

10.35 a. m.—College Chapel. The Rev. Albert Parker Fitch, of

Amherst, will preach. and affirmative, no decision based on structures in France, the horizontal 7.30 p. m.-Dr. Edmunds before W. C. A.

#### Dr. Charles K. Edmunds At W. C. A. Meeting in T. P. L.

Dr. Charles K. Edmunds, president of Canton Christian College, Canton, China, will deliver an illustrated lecture on The Present Situation in China" at 7.30 o'clock Sunday evening in the Thompson Physical Laboratory. During 12 years experience as Observer in charge of the Magnetic Survey of China and Mongolia for the Carnegie Institute of Washington, Dr. Edmunds has acquired a large number of highly interesting photographs; and in the course of 45,000 obtained a knowledge of the country Christian Association.

Dr. Edmunds has a special interest in Williams, since the college of which he is president receives annual contributions from the W. C. A. budget for the maintenance on its teaching staff of W. Russell Augur '15. The speaker wishes to meet any undergraduates who would be interested in discussing the openings which he has for instructors in English at the high school connected with his college. He also has a position vacant as director of athletics in the same institution. Dr. Edmunds will be free for conferences o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. T. M. Banks, on Main Street. For undergraduates to whom these hours will not be convenient, Mr. Banks will make special appointments.

### RUSSELL '16 WRITES OF TRIP TO GERMANY

#### Alumnus Transferred to Army of Occupation—Assigned to First Engineers

In a letter written soon after the armistice was signed, Pvt. Joseph J. Russell '16 tells how he was sent to Germany to join the Army of Occupation. The writer sailed for France on November 8, 1918 with the 169th of fighting he was transferred to the 1st Engineers of the 1st Division. 1t was while he was en route to join his new regiment that he wrote the letter, excerpts from which follow:

"Two weeks ago tonight we piled aboard a gloomy box car and were soon on our way eastward. A day in the box car was followed by a night of better fortune-in a second class coach. After a half a day of waiting in a large railroad vard we rode for several hours more through towns gaily decorated with the allied flags to a city where we spent the night in a "rest" camp. All along the line we were greeted with cheers Egleston '06 Cited for Bravery and enthusiasm, and cries of "La guerre finit" and "Vive l'Amerique", for that was the day of glory,—when the armistice was signed.

"The next day, while waiting ar the camp, we read the details of the glorious victory. Toward evening we took a train to a town not far away, which would sound familiar to you if l could mention it, for it has often been mentioned in the communiques. There we spent the night in a Red Cross building and the next morning were served with hot chocolate and sandwiches before we again took box cars for a three or four-hour ride. Things now began to look interesting indeed. On every side were evidences of what had happened, ball game. Middletown, and when we finally got to the place where we left the train all we could see of the station was one wall. The village nearby was a most desolate mass of (Continued on page 2, col. 3)

## WILL LECTURE ON CHINA WILLIAMS OPPOSES FORMER CONQUERORS

## WESLEYAN FIVE ERRATIC

#### Close Contest Expected When Rivals Meet at Middletown Tomorrow Evening

Williams will face Wesleyan in the Fayerweather Gymnasium at Middletown, Conn., tomorrow evening, in the second basketball game of the season miles of travel in the Far East, he has between the two rivals. Although decisively beaten by the Red and Black and the people which will be a valuable in the first game, the varsity has since supplement to his pictures. The lecture shown a brand of basketball fully equal will be under the auspices of the Williams to that of the Middletown five, and a close contest may be predicted.

As far as the ability to win games goes, both teams have shown rather doubtful success. Since the game in Williamstown on January 25, Wesleyan has played Amherst, New Hampshire State College, New York University, the College of the City of New York, and the Springfield Y. M. C. A. College, and has been beaten each time. Williams, on the other hand, has lost twice to Union and once to Colgate, but has defeated Amherst and Brown. Amherst is the only common opponent, but little definite knowledge can be gained by a comwith any students from 2.30 to 4.00 parison of the three scores. Wesleyan swamped Williams 30-17, but, a week later, lost to Amherst 23-20. Amherst came to Williamstown with all indications pointing to a comparatively easy victory for the Purple and White, but was completely outclassed, the varsity winning

The chief cause of Williams' defeat in the first contest with Wesleyan was poor shooting and ineffective passing, which led to a lack of aggression toward the end of the game. Coach Wachter has laid particular stress on these departments, and improvement has been quite evident in the practice of the past week. Richmond '22 has been developing rapidly and has shown up particularly well at right guard. He will alternate with Chapman in filling the position, but the latter will probably Engineers, but soon after the cessation start the game tomorrow night. Bonner's play at center has also improved markedly and his passing and floor work have been of a high order. For the rest, the line-up has been unchanged, and Captain Carick, Burrows, and Wright will play in their usual positions against Wesleyan.

The line-up of the teams follows:-Williams Wesleyan Wright, rf lg, Gravatt Carick, If rg. Dixon Bonner, c c. Hartman Chapman or Richmond, rg lf. Robertson

rf, Travis

Burrows, Ig

Major Nathaniel H. Egleston '06, commanding the 106th Machine Gun Battalion, has recently received two citations for bravery in action, according to a general order issued by Major General O'Ryan. One citation is for his heroic action on September 2, 1918, when he made a personal reconnaissance under machine gun and rifle fire in the vicinity ol Mt. Kemmel, Belgium to select machine gun positions. The other is for courage and leadership displayed October 17, 1918 in the battle of the Le Selle River, France, when he advanced his machine guns across the river in the face of heavy hostile fire to give support to the infantry attack.

### Houseparty Petition Granted

Permission has been granted to the fraternities by the Advisory Committee of the Faculty to have a houseparty ruins. The only building which had from the afternon of Thursday, May four walls and any semblance of a roof 29 until the afternoon of Sunday, June was the church. This was badly shattered, 1. Classes will be held as usual on

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News Editor This Issue-H. D. Martyn

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The formation of a Forum, referred to in the news columns, is a decided step in the right direction. It marks the rebirth of forensic activity in Williams, and promises to foster an activity of a more wholesome and prosperous character than was the debating of previous years.

#### The Trophy For Trophies

In May, 1916, Mr. Henry R. Johnston '09 presented to Williams and Amherst jointly a trophy to be awarded annually to the college which should show an all-around yearly superiority over the other in all competitions between the two. To date, the trophy has hy mutual agreement never been awarded, on account of the abnormal conditions existing in 1917 and 1918. Those conditions, largely consisting of reduction n the size of the college bodies, are rapidly reverting to normal, and the qualifications named by Mr. Johnston in presenting the trophy are satisfactorily fulfilled.

not my desire in offering this trophy to emphasize the idea of victory—rather it is my wish to symbolize what already exists, but is not now actually determined, namely, the all-around supremacy of one or the other college during any given year." He added that he was donating the trophy "further to foster and cement the close and cordial relations" then "happily existing between Amherst and Williams". With these purposes in view, and the actual conditions necessary for their realization obtaining, it requires only the appointment of two representatives for each eollege by the chairmen of the two Student Councils to commence active competition; the sooner the ball is started rolling and the details are arranged, the more satisfactory will it be to Mr. Johnston, to Amherst, and to Williams.

#### Selfish Altruism

Only a romantic idealist or a fool eould ask that any deliberative body, deciding a question that will touch Supply. vitally every member of the body, should utterly exclude from its proceedings all hint of selfishness, or that it should govern its actions entirely by altruistic motives; such a state, in which the apparent benefit of the part is completely subjected to the good of the whole, is next to impossible. But an approach to the ideal situation is Mr. and Mrs. Mason Garfield of West entirely probable, and the nearer the Peabody, Mass.

approach, the greater the likelihood that Russell '16 Writes Of successful results will ensue.

With the re-opening of the deliberations of the Inter-fraternity Council are likely to come the interminable the meetings of last spring; they will inevitably come if some fundamental dividuals of the group, and to refusals to compromise, to give up individual desires for the sake of the whole's bales of hay which had been piled up benefit-and there is no reason to believe that anything has happened this year to materially alter matters. The only remedy that will have appreciable badly ruined, too, and there were many effect is a little more care for the good of the group and a little less selfish contention on the part of the Council's members. Such action will help the affair to a speedy conclusion; it will expedite the arrangement of details and the settlement of minor differences; it will, most important, work to the betterment of the whole agreement, and hence to the benefit of the individual fraternities. No member of a body can consider itself well off if the body is in ill health; it is the vital interest of every part to support the whole in every particular, even if steps osten- it was so luxurious. sibly detrimental to the part are necessary to such support.

It is neither the Record's place nor its purpose to suggest a satisfactory There we built bonfires near the ruined conclusion to the Council's negotiations; it merely wishes to point out that no truly satisfactory conclusion is possible if dissension be the basis of such conclusion. The Chinese method of attending a peace conference armed with us, so we took the question in hand concealed weapons will never effect a real peace. Each representative at the conference table must be prepared to go more than half way; he must realize that the most direct road to individual welfare is by way of commuity prosper-

#### **ALUMNI NOTES**

'67-The Rev. Adolphus F. Schauffler, D.D., minister, author, trustee of Rohert In part, Mr. Johnston said, "It is College and of the Bible House in Constantinople as well as of the Auburn Theological Seminary, died at his home in New York City on February. 18.

'84—Arthur W. Underwood, of Chicago, head of the law firm of Underwood and Smyser, died recently at Boca Grande, Florida.

'05-Baldwin Mann has been promoted to the rank of major in the Medical Corps. He is in charge of the American Hospital at Vittell in the

'07-Tracey A. Rudd has been made Manager of the Life Insurance Department of the firm of Russell & Fairchild, Boston, Mass.

'09-A son, Woodrow Wilson, was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. Sayre.

'11-J. Bernard Angevine has accepted a position with the firm of Hutchinson and Wheeler in Boston.

'11-Lieut. Whitney J. Rider, in the U. S. Quartermaster Corps, has received his promotion to a captaincy. '13-John J. Danaher is teaching at

Botsford's preparatory school in Wil-'13-Captain Gilchrist is now stationed at Tours, France, at the Headquarters of the General Staff of the Service of

'14-Announcement has been made of the marriage of John G. Bartram to Miss Gracia M. Webster, of Chicago, III., last Saturday afternoonat the home of the bride.

'14-Mr. and Mrs. S. Burton Strang, of Denver, Colo., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Anna Holden, to James P. Baxter, III.

'14-A daughter has been born to

## Trip To Germany

(Continued from page 1, col. 4) but the altar and one image of the Virgin Mary were absolutely unharmed. It was almost weird to see these things wrangling and the fruitless quibbling standing intact amid all of the ruin and over minor points which characterized destruction, and I don't wonder that the village people are superstitious.

"The village was a great place for souvenir hunters. I did not feel like change in the manner of proceeding carrying much, so contented myself with does not intervene. They were due a couple of things which would go in last year to the lack of foresight of in- my pockets easily. That night we had to shift for ourselves without sleeping quarters; so a fellow named Trotter and I built a sort of Eskimo house out of by the station. The following afternoon we transped down the road to a village among the hills where we spent the next two days. This village was evidences of the terrific fighting which had taken place before the Yankees finally occupied, it. The blessed Red Cross had established itself in a ruined house, so we were served with hot choco late on several occasions.

"Our next stay was with a truck company in an old shed beside another ruined village, and after one night there we moved on to another place which you would recognize if I could name it. We spent the night there, and for the first time since I left Camp Devens I slept on a real cot. This was in an empty tent in a field hospital, which the medical officers kindly opened to us. I scarcely knew how to sleer

"But that was too good to last and the next evening found us in empty coal cars, moving by jerks to another town which we reached about midnight station and waited four hours for a train to take us to the famous city where the regiment was supposed to be. At daylight we detrained and found that they had moved on the day before. Our lieutenant did not find any rations for ourselves and ate like kings, for fortune had again placed us by an unguarded storchouse,

"That night a long truck ride took us to a town only four kilometers from the regiment and we hiked the remainder of the distance before putting up for the night, but the regiment left at daybreak, leaving an officer to guide us.

So here we began the walking trip across the hills and valleys which lie between France and our destination. That night we joined the outfit and were assigned to Company C."

#### American Program Presented

Mr. Sumner Salter gave his onehundred and eighty-first organ recital last Wednesday afternoon in Grace Hall, presenting a series of compositions by American composers. The Star Spangled Banner, which was the opening number of the program, proved to be especially effective when played on the organ; the power and impressiveness of the theme finding ample means of interpretation in that instrument. Allegro from Sonata V by Eugene Thayer and To a Water Lily by MacDowell were two of the most pleasing numbers, while Variations on a Scotch Air by Dudley Buck provided the light touch necessary to a wellrounded program.

The program follows: Star Spangled Banner Francis Scott Key Prelude in B minor John K. Paine Variations on a Scotch Air Dudley Buck Allegro from Sonata V Eugene Thayer Improvisation, from Suite in D

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#### Gothic Architecture Of France Discussed

(Continued from page 2, col. 4) lines are minimized to the utmost, giving to the cathedral an appearance found in very few other churches...

The cathedral at Rheims, which is structurally almost as perfect as Amiens, is, in Professor Weston's opinion, "a perfect expression in stone of the Christian religion." Like many other of the great Gothic churches, Rheims was never completed. Exposed to almost constant shelling since 1914, its glass and sculpture has been utterly destroyed, but the nave is still in fairly good condition. Rheims was the birthplace of the Christian religion in France and has always been closely connected with French history. In order to contrast the condition of the cathedral before and since the war, Professor Weston had thrown upon the screen several recent photographs of the warwrecked church. The most valuable statues being protected with sandbags, several of them have been preserved. Despite the ruined condition, however, the cathedral at Rheims "will remain the symbol of the indomitable spirit of France.'

# Forsenic Society To Be Instituted

(Continued from page 1, col. 1) excellence of delivery, no bias in favor of 'our team'. Each man will take the side to which he naturally inclines. The decision, if any, will exist only in the individual mind. Whenever possible, experts will be secured to present topics, but in the main, the success of the venture will depend on the willingness of the undergraduates to present their views and to hear the views of others. While this particular form of discussion is new to Williams, the spirit animating it is very old. It is the same spirit which for a century found expression in the Adelphic Union and made this College renowned for its generations of statesmen and keen thinkers on public questions. We ask the co-operation of all Williams men who feel that the present-day responsibilites of citizenship and the vote demand a sympathetic understanding and an accurate knowledge of national and world-wide problems.

For the committee:

Charles W. Bonner '18 Charles K. Parker '19 Walter P. Hedden '20 John G. Reinhardt '20 Alan W. Joslyn '21

#### COLLEGE NOTES

Fraternity elections: Alpha Delta Phi-

has been taken on the Leeming Mandolin Club as flutist.

Rogers '18 has been appointed chairman of the Boys' Work Committee of the W. C. A.

Goodman '19 will meet all sophomores who wish to enter the competition for the positions of Assistant Manager and Assistant Press Manager of the Combined Musical Clubs in the Reading Room of Jesup Hall, at 4.45 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon.

The following additional sophomores have entered the competition for the Second Assistant Track Managership Clarkson, Gay, Lattner, S. Milton, Ostrander and Palmer.

Wyman '19, manager of the hockey team, has anounced the standing of the sophomores in the competition for the Second Assistant Managership of Hockey and Swimming as follows: Group I-Allen, Hyndman, Lohrke, Patton, Power, and C. L. Taylor, Jr.; Group MASS. II-Bourne, Irwin, and Withrow.

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#### SOON TO BE FORMED Efforts of the twelve fraternities now represented in the Inter-fraternity Council to form a new Rushing System resulted in the tentative acceptance of the Council yesterday evening in Jesup

The general sentiment was for an agreement which will incorporate all system without including the details that have made it objectionable. An agreement will be considered at the next meeting of the council comprising mainly the following suggestions, which were approved by all the members of the Council: a two-period system, the first date to come about two weeks after the opening of College; no communication with the freshmen before the first date; a system of dates wherein each freshman must accept at least one date with each fraternity that offers him one or more; and a statement putting the agreement on the same basis as the No-Deal and Honor Systems, having each individual member of the fraternity sign it, to make himself personally responsible for keeping it

#### No-Deal Ratification Monday

At a meeting of the No-Deal committee last Tuesday it was decided that the No-Deal Agreement will be again presented to the College for ratification next Monday evening. Blanks for signatures will be placed in all the fraternity and eating houses. Because of unusual circumstances the agreement was not ratified at the regular time this year, and during the time since it was first placed before the student body several weeks ago, incidents have occurred which indicate the necessity and desirabiltiy of maintaining such an agreement in College.

### Intramural Games Tomorrow

Six games will make up the third round of the intramural basketball series to be played tomorrow afternoon in the Lasell Gymnasium, starting at 2.00 o'clock. The schedule of games as follows:

2.00 p. m.—League A, Commons vs European Plan—Banquets a Specialty Theta Delta Chi; Delta Psi vs. Phi Delta Theta; 3.00 p. m.-League B, Delta Kappa Epsilon vs. Alpha Delta Phi, Chi Psi vs. Beta Theta Pi; 4.00 p. m.-League C, Kappa Alpha vs. Phi Sigma Kappa, Sigma Pi vs. Phi Gamma Delta.

#### Rev. Dr. Penrose '85 Honored

In honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the election of the Rev. Dr. Stephen B. L. Penrose, Williams '85, as its president, Whitman College, Walla Walla, Wash., will hold a Quarter-Centennial celebration from June 7 to 10, 1919. President Garfield, a classmate of Dr. Penrose, is to be the principal speaker. Whitman College is of particular interest to Williams men, for it was founded by Rev. Cushing Eells 34, one of the first missionaries to the Indians of the Pacific coast, and its first president was James F. Eaton, of the class of 1874. Through the efforts of these three men, Whitman has been modelled after Williams, to a great extent, and many of its customs and tradition are found there.

Brown '19 has been appointed chairman of the committee on underclass contests by Wright '19, chairman of the Student Council.



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## **VARSITY LOSES CLOSE GAME TO WESLEYAN**

Three Extra Periods Required To Decide Final Outcome of Hard-Fought Contest

SCORE IS 39-35

#### Travis and Wright Star-Latter Is Responsible for 15 of Purple's Total Points

In the most spectacular game of the season, Williams lost to Wesleyan, at Middletown, Conn., last Saturday night by a 39 to 35 score. Outplayed in the broke the tie in League C, and is the first half, and starting the second half only team in that division that has a under a five point handicap, the Purple perfect record. quintet frught Wesleyan to a standstill, and it was only after playing twn scoreless overtime periods that the opposing team was able to make the winning scores.

Throughout the game the passing and shooting of the Williams five was excellent and the team was not outclassed at any time. All the breaks of the contest, however, were in Wesleyan's favor and a certain element of luck was partially responsible for the Purple defeat. Travis of Wesleyan was the heaviest scorer, being responsible for 20 of his team's tallies. Wright with seven goals, and foul shots starred for the winers, while Carick with four, led the Purple attack, Patton put up the best game for Delta while Burrows was the mainstay on the Psi. Score-Phi Delta Theta 22, Delta defensive, holding his opponent to four baskets and scoring twice.

Williams started the first half with a goal from the floor and played a fast afternoon by the score of 12 to 4. The offensive game, keeping the ball in Wesleyan territory most of the time. The Red and Black guards, however, soon began to break up the Purple attack, and played the ball to Travis, who scored three baskets in rapid succession. Wesleyan's lead was never threatened during the rest of the half, despite the fast work of Wright and Burrows. Burrows made the first score of the period with a long shot from the center of the floor and for several minutes the defensive work of the Purple guards prevented Wesleyan from overcoming this slight lead. Travis, playing right forward for the Red and Black quintet, soon succeeded in breaking away from his guard and seored three more baskets. He added an additional two a moment later. Robinson annexed three points with a goal from the floor and a free scored for the Purple, and baskets by Robinson and Ryalls marked the end of the period with Wesleyan on the big end of a 19 to 14 score.

second half when Travis made two goals in as many minutes. After a series of passes Wright caged a long shot; the body for the support of the Canton ball then ehanged sides and Robinson Christian College will be solicited this added four points for the Red and Black week by the W. C. A. as the result of a by two shots from the floor. He made decision reached by the cabinet at its progress of civilization ie blocked.' one more tally on a successful try from regular meeting yesterday. Mr. Banks, Many slides were shown illustrating the foul line. Williams scored three will be glad to give information in re- this point, and the opportunities for times when Wright and Carick carried gard to the institution to any one who the ball down to the Wesleyan goal, applies to him and he has a number of After many slides showing the marthe former getting one basket and the pamphlets for distribution at his office latter two. Robinson tallied one point in Jesup Hall for this purpose. for the Red and Black from the foul line. Both teams next staged successive yesterday, Dr. C. K. Edmunds, president rallies. The varsity led when Carick, of the Canton Christian College, Wright, and Manning each scored a mentioned the work and needs of the field goal, and Carick made one from institution, dwelling on the wide eduthe foul line. For Wesleyan, Travis cational field covered by its eurriculum, broke free of the Purple five and tallied and called attention to the financial two points, following with two more shortly afterwards. Manning scored from close beneath the basket, and Wright He highly commended the work of W. added another. The play in the next Russell Augur '15, who has been confew moments was fast and furious, a neeted with the institution for the past foul being ealled on both quintets. How- four years, and who now holds the position ever, neither Carick nor Robinson, who of acting bursar, or business manager, made the tries from the foul line, were On account of Dr. Edmunds's plea, successful. The half ended with the the cabinet decided to reverse its former score tied, 33-33.

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### THIRD ROUND OF GAMES PLAYED IN INTRAMURALS Popular American Humoristin

#### Tie for Leadership Occurs in Leagues A and B—Phi Gamma Delta Is First in C

Although six typically Intramural League basketball games were played in the Lasell Gymnasium last Saturday afternoon, little change in the leadership of the three leagues resulted. Theta Delta Chi and Phi Delta Theta each won, and are still tied for first place in League A. Delta Kappa Epsilon and Chi Psi are in the same position in League B, but Phi Gamma Delta

Theta Delta Chi defeated the Commons Club in the first contest of the afternoon. Each team guarded closely, and opportunities to shoot were rare. Lafave scored two baskets for the winners, and Parker secured the only points for the losers. Score-Theta Delta Chi 9, Commons Club 2. Referee—Black '20.

The second game resulted in a deeisive defeat for Delta Psi at the hands and The Inventions of an Idiot. of Phi Delta Theta. The winners showed considerable team-work and accurate shooting. Milton with four baskets and Platt with two field goals and two Psi 6. Referee-Black '20.

Delta Kappa Epsilon won from Alpha Delta Phi in the third struggle of the ones and at times degenerated into a shooting of Frazier who eaged four baskets. Ward scored the other two for the winners, and Becket and Lasell were the point-winners for the losers. Score—Delta Kappa Epsilon 12, Aplha Delta Phi 4. Referee-Shepherd '18.

In the fourth game Beta Theta Pi was outclassed in every department of the game by Chi Psi, which rolled up the highest score of the afternoon-24 points. Squire played the best game The latter is especially interesting to with five baskets to his credit, and Williams men in view of the fact that Fieser and Doherty each made three. W. Russell Augur '15 is at present Score-Chi Psi 24, Beta Theta Pi 0. Referee-Shepherd '18.

Phi Gamma Delta broke the tie in League C and secured the leadership by beating Sigma Phi in one of the fastest Wright, Carick and Burrows games of the afternoon. E. P., Taylor the affairs of China, namely, that there (Continued on page 3, col. 3)

#### MAKE CANVASS

#### Wesleyan began the scoring in the W. C. A. Will Solicit Pledges for Canton College

Contributions from the undergraduate

In addressing the cabinet meeting burdens which have hampered the running of the college during the war. decision not to ask for a contribution 4.45 p. m.-Mr. Salter in organ recital. from the undergraduates.

## Thompson Course Program

One of America's most versatile and nost popular humnrous writers, John Thompson Course tomorrow evening at 8.00 o'clock in the Grace Hall auditorium. Mr. Bangs is known for his work on the staffs of several of the leading magazines of today, as well as for his app arances on the lecture platform. He has spoken in Williamstown several times

The subject of the lecture tomorrow night has not been definitely announced as yet, but judging from past performanees of the popular humorist, the audience is sure to be kept in a state of uproarous gond humor by the innumerable anecdotes which are always a feature of Mr. Bangs' lectures. Mr. Bangs has served as associate editor of Life, and has been connected with the staffs of Harper's Weekly, Harper's Monthly, The Metropolitan, and Puck. The most popular of his individual works are A Houseboat on the Styx, The Idiot at Home, Mr. Munchausen,

### DR. EDMUNDS SPEAKS ON CHINA'S PROBLEMS

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The lecture, entitled "The Present Situation in China" comprised both a portrayal of the unique appearance and customs of the Chinese, and a description of the work that is now being done by the Canton Christian College. occupying a position on the faculty of

Dr. Edmunds emphasized all through the lecture the point that is always stressed by men who are intimate with are great opportunities for industrial development in that country at the present time. "The one outstanding feature of China is the poverty of the people," said the speaker, "not only physical poverty, but poverty of knowledge. They know nothing even of the simplest laws of hygiene, and the result is that the lower classes live in such bad conditions that the

vellous scenery of some of the littleknown districts of China, including the (Continued on page 3, eol. 3)

#### Weather Forecast

Fair today and tomorrow.

#### CALENDAR

TUESDAY, MARCH 4 4.45 p. m .- Prof. T. C. Smith in Tuesday Leeture Course. Thompson Biologieal Laboratory.

8.00 p. m .- John Kendrick Bangs in Thompson Course. Graee Hall.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5 Grace Hall.

## J. K. BANGS TO LECTURE WILLIAMS ALUMNI HAVE RECORD ATTENDANCE AT VICTORY DINNER

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Speeches by Pres. Garfield, Prof. Wild, Dr. Mathers and Col. Whittlesey-Frederic T. Wood, President of Williams Club, Acts as Toastmaster

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Frederic T. Wood

Williams College Alumni Dinner, Waldorf-Astoria, New York. Thank you for your letter. I note with genulne interest the part played by Williams men in the war and share your feeling of pride in their achievements. Please eonvey my cordial greetings to all those attending your

WOODROW WILSON

Camp Funston, Kansas, February 19, 1919.

Dear Mr. Wood:

Thank you for your letter of the 14th with its interesting enclosure. It certainly was a fine record of service for the old eollege. I know Williams well by reputation and was fortunate enough to be honored by it through the award of a degree way back in 1902.

I hope you are going to keep up your interest in military training and that the lesson of the war will sink into the hearts of those in eharge of things in Williams as well as those in other Universities. With kind regards and thanking you for the enclosure, I am,

Very sincerely,

(signed) LEONARD WOOD

## OLDEST ALUMNUS WRITES

Rev. Edward Lord, of Clifton Springs, N. Y., the oldest living alumnus of Williams College, sent this message in his own handwriting to Mr. Wood as toastmaster at the Victory Banquet last Friday:

Mr. Wood.

Dear Sir: The infirmities of old age prevent my being with you to share in the sympathies and tribute due to the members of Williams College who participated in the hardships and trials of the great war, some of whom laid down their lives. I was in the army in the war of the rebellion in the sixties as Chaplain. Williams responded then as she has always done when duty calls to her defense. I have followed her history with deep interest and thank God for the great good accomplished by her

May God bless you as you hnnor the memory of those who have laid all upon the altar of their

If you can make anything out of the above all right. Ninetyeight years have unfitted me to write. Wish I could be with you. E. Lord.

#### Former Instructor to Return

Adjutant Jean Norton Cru, formerly an instructor in French in Williams College, visited Williamstown last Saturday, after delivering an address in Trov He enlisted in the French army in August, 1914, and has been in the service ever since, most of the time in the capaeity of an interpreter. At present he is attached to the French High Commission as a member of the Information Department with headquarters in Washington. His duties consist for the most part in speaking at military camps and before public gatherings throughout the nation. Adjutant Cru expects to resume his work as instructor of French at Williams when college begins next fall.

Shattering all records in a magnificent demonstration of loyalty to their Alma Mater, the Williams Alumni met for their Victory Banquet and Annual Reunion last Friday evening at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York. With a total attendance of nearly 700, they exceeded the most sanguine expectations of the committee of 95 Alumni who made the preparations for the dinner. The reunion cup, presented to the class having the largest number present, and which for three consecutive years before the war had been won by 1914, was awarded to the class of 1900.

Mr. Frederic T. Wood, President of the Williams Club of New York, acted as toastmaster, and after the singing of several Williams songs, introduced the Rev. Dr. Charles A. Stoddard '54, whn invoked the divine blessing. Before introducing the first speaker, Mr. Wood read messages of greetings from President Wilson, Major-General Leonard Wood, and several alumni. At the same time he read a letter from the oldest living alumnus of Wil'iams, the Rev. Edward Lord, of Clifton Springs, N. Y., 98 years of age, who entered College 80 years ago and was graduated in the class of 1843.

In extending his formal greeting to the gathering of alumni, Pres. Wood paid a glowing tribute to Col. Ephraim

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President Harry A. Garfield, the first speaker of the evening, stated that he would leave to others the discussions of the accomplishments of Williams men in the war, and emphasized the importance of reconstruction problems in their lives, demonstrating the value of coôperation between government, labor, and capital. Prof. Henry D. Wild '88, ealled upon next, described life in the College during the military regime, especially during the S. A. T. C. last

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News Editor This Issue- K. A. Bernard

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The Williams Victory Banquet, breaking all previous records in attendance and enthusiasm, was the greatest tribute yet publicly paid to the Williams men who gave their lives, or offered them, in the Great War. The undergraduate body can do no less than congratulate the Alumni Committee on its complete success, and remember the double D.D., has accepted the position of lesson which the dinner emphasizedpatriotism to the country, and unfailing loyalty to the College.

In the last three years one of the most effective, and at the same time the child, Boston, Mass. most remote, of the efforts of the Williams Christian Association has been issue of Everybody's Magazine. Lient. its contributions toward the mainten- Brackett, who was in the consular ance of W. R. Augur '15 as an instructor service at Nantes and later in the in the Canton Christian College, Canton, China. This year it is planned to take care of the contributions wholly by student pledges; and in view of the fact that the Association will ask for no money from undergraduates for any other purpose, the pledges may well be comparatively generous. The fact that in Berlin. six Eastern colleges, including Princeton, Yale, and Harvard, are allied with Williams in this work makes it so much the more necessary for Williams to hold up her end as she has done in the past.

#### An Open Gate

With the submission of the No-Deal Agreement to the various units of the College body this evening comes the for France shortly to do Y. M. C. A. Championship Meet. opportunity for each unit to show its true attitude toward the maintenance of College harmony and welfare. Ratification of the Agreement predicates the ratification of fair play, of unprejudiced Trenton, N. J. action, of honest loyalty to College approving unit places itself specifically army of occupation in Germany.

on the side of unselfish, far-seeing breadth of view; and each disapproving unit goes on record, just as specifically, as favoring petty politics, questionable

deals, and selfish, provincial narrowness, If the non-ratification of the Agreer ment had no further undesirable results than these, however, it is possiblebarely possible—that some expiating circumstance might be found. But the lack of a No-Deal Agreement would mean an open gate to a vast field of opportunities of inestimable menace to the College community. It would mean the formation of cliques; it would mean the government of College and class by politics which would inevitably tend to underhanded methods: it would mean the supremacy of the clever rather than the capable. And, above all, it would mean a paved road to breaches of custom, propriety, and honor in innumerable directions, all working to undermine the very basis of Williams undergraduate

decides to be recalcitrant enough to as- college. sume responsibility for such results is By all means let each unit choose for and Wakeman '22 have entered the itself its course of action; but let it competition for the business managerconsider well the inevitable sequence of each course before it acts.

#### **ALUMNI NOTES**

'84-Arthur W. Underwood, of Evanston, Ill., died recently at Bora Grande. Fla. He was a lawyer in Chicago for thirty years.

'88—Rev. George L. Richardson Vicar of the Protestant Episcopal Diocesan Church which has just been build in Philadelphia.

'01-J. Winthrop Spooner has become a member of the firm of Russell & Fair-

'15—A poem, Once, by Lieut. Charles W. Brackett was published in a recent French artillery school at Fontainebleau, has lately returned to this country.

'15—Robert N. Golding and Frederick S. Winston, who were in the 331st Field rollment. The crew has proven the Artillery, have returned to America most popular with 176 men, track comes from France.

of the American legation in Berne, is ball, wrestling, and other forms of athletics now in charge of the American mission

'16-Mr. and Mrs. Hartley F. Dewey M. Day, U. S. N. R. F., which took graduates to gain its recognition. place at the home of the bride's parents.

'17—Lient, and Mrs. Winthrop P. Austin announce the birth of a daughter. Lieut. Austin is with the 44th Infantry at the Presidio, Cal.

work with the Chinese Labor Corps. '17—Announcement has been made of

#### To Re-establish Press Club

Charnley '19 and Hawes '20 will meet all men who are now corresponding for newspapers in the Record Office in Jesup Hall at 7,30 o'clock on Wednesday It has been planned to evening. establish the Press Club, which has ceased to exist since 1917, because of the abnormal conditions which had been ereated by the war.

#### COLLEGE NOTES

Ensigns Brewer and Pratt '18 have eturned to college after receiving their discharges from the navy. Brewer served for sixteen months on a submarine chaser, and Pratt saw eight months service in the Mediterranean.

Keith '19 has reentered college from the army aviation concentration camp at Garden City, L. I.

Farr '19 has returned to college after receiving his discharge from the artillery at Camp Custer, where he was transferred from the O. T. C. at Camp Devens.

Powell '19, who served for six months in the Norton Harjes Ambulance Unit on the Verdiin front, and who was Any unit of the College body which subsequently stationed at Langes, France, in the Tank Corps, has returned to

Seven freshmen:-Burnham, Lafave, acting perfectly within its legal rights. Loiseaux, Montgomery, Sayen, Schelling, ship of the 1920-1921 Handbook.

Rogers '18 will meet all men interested in the Boys' Work of the W. C. A. Wednesday afternoon at 4.45 o'clock in the Jesup Hall Reading Room.

Parry '19 has returned to college from Mineola, L. I., where he was stationed as 2nd lieutenant in the aviation.

Lasell '20, a 2nd lieutenant in aviation, has returned to college after several months' service in France.

ex-'21-Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso B. West, of Glens Falls, N. Y., have recently announced the birth of a son.

Ensign G. A. White '19, U.S. N. R. F., on furlough awaiting discharge, has reentered College.

#### INTERCOLLEGIATES

614 on Athletic Squads at Harvard According to the statistics recently published, Harvard University has 614 men on athletic squads, making thirtyfour per cent of the undergraduate ensecond with 92 candidates, and the '15-Franklin Day, formerly attaché rest are taking part in hockey, base

> Dartmouth Recognizes Soccer By a ruling of the athletic council of

Dartmouth College, soccer has been recently announced the marriage of made a minor sport after five years of their daughter Doris to Ensign Irving unsuccessful attempts by the under-

To Hold Fencing Contest

Fencers from Columbia, Annapolis Yale, Harvard, and the University of Pennsylvania will meet in the Grand Ball Room, Hotel Astor, N. Y., April '17-L. Carrington Goodrich will sail 5, to compete Intercollegiate Fencing

Amherst to Vote on Chapel Service The undergraduate body of Amherst the engagement of Carl W. Victor to College will hold a straw vote on the Miss Isabel van Syckel, daughter of Mr. College Chapel Service in which each and Mrs. Charles S. van Syckel of voter will express his opinions on whether or not it should be compulsory; the '17-Lieut, Henry C. Banks, who was length of time it should last; the number wounded and gassed, receiving serious of times a week it should be held; the ideals and aims; non-ratification indiinjuries to his eyes, has recovered, and time at which it should be held; and ates the diametrically opposite. Each is with the 76th Field Artillery in the the nature of the service that should be conducted.



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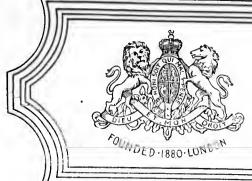
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#### Record Attendance At Victory Dinner

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fall. He also gave evidence which showed how successfully Williams has weathered the crises of the past eighteen J. Mather '89, head of the Art Department at Princeton University, as the representative of the Navy, outlined his in that branch of the service. In the W. Whittlesey '05, commander of the famous "Lost Battalion" of the Argonne, gave a personal account of the heroic deeds of that small body of brave men

In closing, Mr. Wood proposed a toast in memory of "our beloved and honored dead": "To thee, Williams College, who Bonner, Manning c. hast ever taught thy sons the nobility of service, we thy children, cherishing thy traditions, inspired by the selfless devotion of our beloved brothers who have given their all to a sacred cause, pledge to thee and to one another, that in the critical days that lie before us, as God gives us the light to see aright, we will be faithful to our heritage as Williams men and American citizens.'

#### Dr. Edmunds Speaks On China's Problems

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valleys of the Yellow and Fu rivers, and the Sacred Mountains of northern China, Dr. Edmunds turned to the work of the Canton Christian College. Several of the buildings, which are of a combined and the work of the laboratories, a new ball games. thing in China, and of the classrooms, was described in detail. Plans for increasing the number of buildings of the College in order to accommodate the ever-increasing number of students, have been completed and will be carried

#### Third Round of Games Played in Intramurals

(Continued from page 1, col. 2) allied twice for the winners, while

Black was the only one to score for the osers. Score—Phi Gamma Delta 11, Sigma Phi 2. Referee—Fieser '20.

The last game was the closest of all At the end of the first half Kappa Alpha vas leading Phi Sigma Kappa 2 to 1, but in the second half the latter team rallied and scored twelve points to its opponents' two. Mendes with three baskets and Bianchi with two field goals winners. Cobb and Phillips tallied for Kappa Alpha. Seore—Phi Sigma Kappa 13, Kappa Alpha 4. Referee-Fieser

The standings of the teams in the three leagues are as follows:

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Delta Upsilon	1	1	. 500
Beta Theta Pi	0	2	.000
Alpha Delta Phi	0	3	.00

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Phi Gamma Delta	2	0	1.
Phi Sigma Kappa	2	1	
Sigma Phi	1	1	
Kappa Alpha	1`	2	
kta Psi	0	2	

#### Varsity Loses Close Game to Wesleyan

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In the first extra period Travis scored on a long shot, but Chapman made a field goal for the Purple, putting the months. The next speaker, Dr. Frank teams on even terms and ending the scoring for the period. Neither five scored in the second extra five minutes, although the playing was extremely experiences as a commissioned officer fast. The deciding tallies came in the third overtime period when Travis caged final address of the evening, Col. Charles a basket from past mid-court and followed it with another accurate shot from a difficult position.

The line-up and summary follow: Williams

Wright Robinson Carick Ryalls, Hartman Richmond, Chapman

Burrows, Hyde I. g. Parsons, Cravath Score—Wesleyan 39, Williams 35. Baskets from floor—Travis 10, Robinson 4, Ryalls 4, Wright 7, Carick 4, Burrows 2, Manning 2, Chapman. Goals from foul—Robinson 3 out of 8, Carick 2 out of 7, Wright 1 out of 2. Referee-Swaffield. Time of halves—20 minutes

#### **INTERCOLLEGIATES**

Carnival at Brown

Sophomores and freshmen at Brown held a sport carnival recently, which was one of the greatest interclass contests in years. The events consisted of relay races, high jump, swimming oriental and occidental type, were shown, meet, wrestling matches, and basket

#### Spectator Reappears

The Columbia Spectator recently resumed publication after a lapse of more than six months. It was formerly a daily, but will be issued only twice a out as soon as financial conditions week until the pre-war schedule can be organized.

#### Disapprove Athletic Policyi

Several colleges have voiced critcism of the new Triangular Alliance in sports which has been made by Harvard, Yale and Princeton. The Cornell Sun opposes the idea as being "a bit undemocratic" and states that the existence of cliques controlling intercollegiate athletics is the greatest menace to the whole system of athletics.'

#### Discussion Groups at Harvard

Prominent members of the Harvard faculty are organizing groups of men and three foul shots starred for the in the nature of informal clubs to discuss momentuous issues of world interest. Topics to be considered are Bolshevism, Socialism, and the Peace Conference.

"Gobs" Ineligible for R. O. T. C.

Orders received from Washington by the University of Maine state that "naval reserve men could under no eondition join the Reserve Officers Training · 3 0 1.000 Corps.

To Make Prom Dry at Princeton

The student council of Princeton University has passed a resolution to make the junior prom dry. It was also resolved that nobody under the influence of alcohol should be tolerated on the dance floor.

\$10,000 Given to Vassar for Books

Vassar College recently received ten 000 thousand dollars from the estate of . 666 Henry Justice, the income from which . 500 is to be used for books, periodicals, etc. .333 for the library, preference being given .000 to works relating to history.

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#### HONOR COLLEGE FOUNDER First Concert in North Adams

#### Eph. Williams Celebration To Be Held Friday

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The money for this celebration comes from the Nathan Jackson Foundation, a fund established about 1850 for the purpose of furnishing an annual College Supper. On account of the increased size of the College it has been found impossible to continue this form of celebration, and Treasurer Hoyt has arranged for an entertainment to be held every four years. Mr. Hoyt and Professor Weston, with the aid of an undergraduate committee of ten men, have completed the program, details of which will be announced later.

States in the Peace Treaty" is the title which Prof. T. C. Smith has chosen for shall have the option of giving three the eigth number in the Tuesday Lecture | hour-examinations during the January-Course, to be given in the Thompson June semester instead of two, the usual Physical Laboratory at 4.45 o'clock on number. Tuesday afternoon.

#### FORUM ORGANIZED

Announcement has been made of the temporary chairmen of committees of the new Forum. Hedden '20 has been chosen temporary bead of the Executive Committee; Reinhardt '20 of the Library Committee; Parker '19 of the Rules Committee: and Bonner '18 of the Program Committee. Under these men the society has been sufficiently organized to start its regular meetings. The date, the topic, and the speaker for the first regular meeting will be announced in the next issue of the Record.

A call for the loan of current books, periodicals, and pamphlets has been ssued by the Forum, and all such Ioans will be received by Reinhardt '20. The Program Committee will gladly receive any suggetsion concerning topics for discussion.

#### CARRY ON!

"In Wall Street the man who tries to buy at the lowest point and sell at the highest, usually gets left. It is the same way in business. I believe in business prudence, but right now I think the most prudent thing a business man can do is to go ahead."

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Arrangements have been made for the first performance of the Combined Musical Clubs in North Adams on March Entertainment by professional talent, 16, when they will have a small part on in address by Dr. Lewis Perry '98 of the program of an entertainment for the the program to be held next Friday merely a preliminary performance, for evening in honor of the birthday of the manager, Goodman '19 is endeavoring to arrange several longer trips.

#### Class Book Blanks Due

1919 Class Book blanks should be completely filled out and returned to a member of the board by Wednesday evening, March 5. Individual write-ups of not less than 175 words, should accompany the blanks.

#### Honor System Officers Elected

At a meeting of the Honor System Committee last Friday afternoon Robert Hooper Smith '19 of Baltimore, Md. was elected chairman, and Cameron P. Prof. Smith in Lecture Course | Hall '21 of New York City was elected "National Interests of the United secretary of the committee. It was decided at this time that the professors

#### To Render Modern Selections

Compositions ranging from a selection by Bach, written in the early eighteenth century, to a recently finished piece by Mason, to be played from manuscript, will be included in the program of Mr. Salter's one hundred and eighty-second organ recital to be given in Grace Hall at 4.45 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. With two exceptions, the selections were all written within the last fifty years by composers of various nationalities. The program follows: Sonata I, in F

F. Mendelssohn-Bartholdy Air from Orchestral Suite in D J. S. Bach Lamentation Alexandre Guilmant Scherzo in G minor M. Enrico Bossi The Ebon Lute William Lester Cathedral Shadows Alfred T. Mason Ralph Kinder Grand Choeur in A

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## **ENTERTAINS WITH NUMEROUS ANECDOTES**

### JOHN K. BANGS AMUSING

#### Noted Humorist Describes Conditions of Wartime France in Thompson Course

Intermingling the pathetic with the humorous, John Kendrick Bangs in the last number of the Thompson Course, gave a talk on "Light and Shade in the Land of Valor" before a large audience in Grace Hall last Tuesday evening. An admirable story-teller, with a seemingly endless supply of clever turns of phrasing, the mixture of anecdote and the actual experiences that Mr. Bangs produced to support his conclusions drawn from his visit to France, were a source of almost continual interest to his hearers.

Having visited France from April to June in 1918, and witnessed what the United States accomplished there, Mr. Bangs declared that he felt more pride than ever before in being an American citizen. Even before landing, the traveler was impressed by the docking facilities which were in a great measure constructed by American engineers.

The speaker told of his astonishment at the morale of the Parisians during the days of the bombardment of the city by the long-range gun. Instead of clamoring for a peace, like "our milkfed pacifists" did at one time, the people of Paris looked upon the bombardment as a huge joke. True to certain peculiarities of the Teutonic mind, the gun was fired with clock-like regularity at certain fixed intervals, thereby causing the Parisians a minimum amount of discomforture. The effect upon the population of the French capital may be summed up in the words of a small boy that Mr. Bangs overheard after the explosion of one of the shells: "The Boche is amusing himself this morning." As a further illustration of the French morale, the only effect that an air-raid had upon those who took shelter in a subway station, was that, owing to the presence of a violinist in the crowd, the shelter was turned into a dance hall. Thus after his return to the United States, when Mr. Bangs remarked that, "the morale of the French is such that ninety-nine billion Huns, backed by ninety-nine billion Austrians could not hope to break through the Allied line," he was termed a "foolish optimist."

In order to refute any slanderous statements that might have been made in this country questioning the morality of the American troops in France, the speaker declared that out of 210,000 of our troops that came under his observation he saw "but one tipsy American

No one could go along the fighting line without seeing atrocities, and though hostilities have ceased we should remember that war is not over in one sense for "the Hun is fighting us with propaganda which he is directing against a maudlin sentimentality in the American heart of which there is entirely too much." Mr. Bangs saw a small boy of six, maimed for life by an infernal machine dropped from a German aeroplane. He was at Beauvais when a neighboring British hospital was bombed, on the same day that the Allies at the request of the Bishop of Cologne refrained from making an air-raid on that German city. As a result of these outrages, Mr. Bangs is convinced that "there is not a redblooded American who will not insist that the wicked criminality of the Hun be paid for to the last farthing, whether it be in gold or in penal servitude for the next thousand years."

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#### Number of Undergraduates In College Reaches 467

According to the latest statistics, the maximum enrollment of students in there were 374 men in the four classes and since that date the increase has been 93. Of the 467 at present, 81 are seniors, 96 juniors, 92 sophomores, and 198 freshmen. The present freshman class is the largest in the history of the College, The class of 1919 has had the greatest number of men return since January 8, leading with 39; 1920 is second with 24 late arrivals; and 1922 and 1921 have had 19 and 12, respectively, return during the last two months.

The normal enrollment for the last six years has been about 500. It reached its maximum number in 1916-1917 with 549, but in September of 1917 there were 432 and this number was decreased to 232 by the next June. In the fall of 1918 there were only 25 men enrolled for academic work in College on account of the establishment of the S. A. T. C.

#### **CONVENTION ALTERS** ELIGIBILITY RULES

#### Status of Men Returning from Service Determined -Smith Elected Vice-President

Meeting at the Boston Athletic Club, representatives of the colleges belonging to the New England Intercollegiate Athletic Association held a special convention last Saturday. R. H. Smith 19 presided over the meeting, at which the chief business transacted was the amendment of eligibility rules. It was voted to leave the decision as to the place of the May 23-24 Track Meet to the Executive Committee, subject to the approval of each college, notification to be sent one month before the time of the meet.

In view of the unusual conditions brought about by the war, and as Section 3 of Act 1X of the N. E. I. C. A. A. Constitution states that "a contestant having attended another college must be a bona fide member of the college which he represents at least one calendar year before participating in the games of this Association," it was found advisable to adopt two amendments to determine the status of men returning from the service. The amendments are as follows:

First: "That residence as a member of the S. A. T. C. at any college or University in good standing, who since disbandment of the S. A. T. C. has matriculated at a university or college (a member of this Association), should be held to be a compliance of Section 3 of Act 1X."

Second: "That one who, being a regular student in good standing at any college or university at the time he entered the military or naval service of the United States, matriculates at a university or college (a member of this Association) and becomes a regular student thereof previous to the first day of April 1919, shall be held to have been in good and regular standing in such member of this Association as rethe Constitution."

In the first amendment the initials S. A. T. C. cover S. N. T. C., Radio Corps or Schools, Aviation Corps or Schools, and similar organizations at universities and colleges.

Anderson of M. I. T. was elected president of the Association for the ensuing year and Brown of Bowdoin secretary. Smith of Williams and Black of Brown were re-elected vice-president and treasurer respectively. Boston College, Bowdoin, Brown, Holy Cross, Maine, M. I. T., Trinity, Tufts, University of Vermont, and Williams were represented at the Convention.

## ENROLLMENT INCREASED COLLEGE CELEBRATES **EPH WILLIAMS' BIRTH**

#### College this year is 467. On January 8 LEWIS PERRY WILL SPEAK

#### 204th Anniversary of Founding of Institution to Be Commemorated by Smoker

This evening at eight o'clock, in the Lasell Gymnasinm, a smoker and entertainment will be held to celebrate the 204th anniversary of the birth of Colonel Ephraim Williams, founder of the College. The program will include an address by Dr. Lewis Perry '98 Principal of Phillips Exeter Academy. music by the College Orchestra, and vocal and instrumental selections by high class professional entertainers.

The entertainment is financed by the Nathan Jackson Foundation, which dates from 1860. Although not a graduate of the College, Jackson showed great interest in the activities of the students Starting in 1855, he donated annually to the College, the sum of \$100, to provide for a supper to be held each year in commemoration of Colonel Ephraim Williams; and in 1860, he made a formal grant of \$2,000 to perpetuate this enstom. As the College grew, the form of the celebration necessarily changed, and entertainments similar to those of the Thompson Course were given, somewhat obscuring the identity of the Nathan Jackson Foundation. Four years ago, Mr. Hoyt devised the plan of allowing the income from the foundation to accumulate for four year periods, and then furnishing an entertainment of a more relaborate nature. Thus, once during his College course, every student may hear the story of the founding of his Alma Mater.

Music by the College Orchestra will open the entertainment, which will be somewhat in the nature of an informal smoker, and the address of the evening will be delivered by Dr. Lewis Perry, of the class of '98. Dr, Perry became an instructor at Williams the year after his graduation, and remained here, as professor of English, until 1914. In that year, he became Principal of Phillips by the other involved Powers. Presi-Exeter Academy, a position which he still holds. In his address, Dr. Perry will tell the story of Colonel Williams, and of the founding of the College. Following this, a colored quartet, specialists in jazz-band music, and skilled in upto-date ragtime of every sort, will render vocal and instrumental selections. The McGrath Brothers of Boston, artists of high rank in their sphere, will then take the floor, and entertain with banio ducts. A feature of the program, will be the serving of refreshments. Under the supervision of selected super-seniors. doughnuts, crackers and cheese, ginger ale, and sarsaparilla will be distributed,

#### (Continued on page 2, col. 3) Weather Forecast

#### **CALENDAR**

FRIDAY, MARCH 7 quired by said Section 3 of Act 1X of 8,00 p. m.-Prof. Pratt before Forensic Society. J. 11. Ephraim Williams Smoker. Lasell Gymnasium. SATURDAY, MARCH 8 2.00 p. m.-Intramural basketball games Lasell Gymnasium. 1919 class meeting. Common

Room, Currier Hall. SUNDAY, MARCH 9 10.35 a. m.-College Chapel. Clarence

preach. 7.30 p. m.-Mr. Folk, Y. M. C. A.

#### VARSITY IN LIGHT PLAY

#### **Quintet Preparing for Contest** with Amherst Next Week

Due to the fact that there is no game omorrow, the basketball practice this week has been light. Instead of the CAPTAIN NOT YET CHOSEN usual three days of hard scrimmage, there has been only one, the remainder of the time being devoted to practice in passing and shooting of baskets. So far this year the basket shooting has been the weakest point and with a little improvement the team will be able to put up a very formidable offense. In order to furnish lively competition for present members of the team, Coach Wachter has three or four freshmen practicing with the Varsity every day.

Since the game scheduled for a week from tomorrow is the last of the season and since Amberst is the opponent. Coach Wachter is conserving his men's strength. At present Manning is suffering from a muscle bruise sustained in a recent practice but will be back with the team soon.

## SHOWS DISADVANTAGES

#### Professor Smith Holds Heavy Armament To Be Certain Result of this Step

OF SEPARATE TREATY

Speaking on the subject "Our National Interests in a Pcace Treaty," Professor Γ. C. Smith delivered the eighth of the current series of Tuesday lectures last Tuesday afternoon in the Thompson Physical Laboratory. The lecture was exceptionally well attended, being the first of a number of discussions on the general subject of the League of Nations.

Professor Smith analyzed the interests which the United States has at stake in the present peace negotiations with the Teutonic Powers, and devoted the early part of the lecture to an explanation and definition of the term "national interests." Some people, and even some of the members of Congress have taken the stand that the United States ought to conclude a separate peace with Germany at once without consideration of the actions contemplated dent Wilson's idealistic advocacy of a League of Nations plan which would provide for the safeguarding of humanity is in direct opposition to this stand. However, such an idealistic policy as that proposed by Wilson could not be called a real national interest. Actual interests are more concrete and include such problems as the protection of citizens, and the insurance of commercial equality and trade rights. There is also a deeprooted tradition that it is to our national interest not to meddle with European politics.

A separate peace treaty between Germany and the United States would provide for full reparation by the Teutonic Powers, a guarantee against submarine warfare in future wars, and a positive Fairtoday and partly cloudy tomorrow, guarantee of the trade rights of this Grant that such a treaty shall be made. How, then, can the United of the great Italian organist in its fantas-States maintain the rights thus gained? tic gracefulness. Another piece well Only by armed force, and in the event of rendered was Cathedral Shadows, in which such a treaty we would still be dependent chimes were mingled with the melody. upon military strength for the protection of our rights and for final settlement of international disputes.

The League of Nations is an alternative means of guaranteeing our interests, but the contemplated entrance of this nation into such a League immediately gives rise to another problem. If we enter into an alliance with European Powers, our traditional freedom from A. Barbour, D. D., will foreign politics disappears. On the other hand, if we stand aloof a protecting military force must be main-Secretary, Boston Navy tained and the anti-militaristic tradition Yard, before W. C. A. of the nation would be violated. The Cathedral Shadows

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## **CANDIDATES REPORT** TO BASEBALL COACH

#### Ten Veterans of 1917 and 1918 Teams Have Returned-Greatest Weakness in Infield

Baseball practice for the 1919 season began last Tuesday afternoon, when about forty men reported to Coach Thomas. On account of weather conditions practice was confined to the cage, but it is hoped that Weston Field will be in condition within two or three

According to Coach Thomas it is impossible to tell at this date what men will fill the various positions. Infield material is scarce with the result that veterans may be shifted. The only way to avoid this will be to develop two or three competent infielders among the freshmen, and the abilities of the first year men cannot be ascertained until the squad gets out of the cage.

The loss of Boynton will be seriously felt this season, as his absence leaves a gap in the infield, and also seriously impairs the nine's hitting ability. Of last year's team, Burger, Burrows, Callahan, Finn, Manning, Mason, Patton, Remillard, and Roth, and of the 1917 team Boyden, have returned to college. There seems to be plenty of good outfield material among these men, the weakness lying in the infield and the pitching staff.

An excellent schedule has been secured for the nine this spring, and strenuous efforts will be made to build up a team but prospects are so indefinite as yet that no prophecy can be made as to the probable strength of the Purple, and little can be definitely stated until outdoor practice starts.

A vote taken yesterday to elect a captain to replace Boynton ex-'20, the captain-elect who failed to return to College, resulted in a tic. This necessitates communication with members of last year's nine in an effort to break the deadlock. Consequently the final choice of a leader is postponed indefinitely.

#### 182ND ORGAN RECITAL

#### Mr. Salter Renders Selections by Modern Composers

With the exception of Bach's Air from Orchestral Suite in D, all of the selections rendered by Mr. Salter in his One Hundred and Eighty-second Organ Recital in Grace Hall last Wednesday afternoon were written by comparatively modern composers. American music was given a prominent place on the program.

Differing greatly in character from the first selection, the four movements of Sonata I, in F by Mendelssohn-Bartholdy, was Guilmant's plaintive Lamentation, a composition written in memory of a friend killed in the bombardment of Paris in 1870. Bossi's Scherzo in G minor in lighter vein, showed the art This selection was recently finished by Mr. Alfred T. Mason of Pittsfield and was played from manuscript. The final number was Kinder's Grand Choeur in A.

The program follows: Sonata I, in F Mendelssohn-Bartholdy Allegro moderato e serioso

Adagio Andante recitativo Allegro assai vivace Air from Orchestral Suite in D

Lamentation Scherzo in G minor The Ebon Lute Grand Choeur in A

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1. Freshmen must appear on the street coatless or bareheaded.

2. Freshmen must not smoke on the street at any time of the year.

4. Freshmen must not wear Purple in any form, unless they have won varsity or class insignia, and then only on jerseys and sweaters.

Rules of Undergraduate Activities, page 28.

Switzerland's famed musical chairs can have no charms for Williams history students who spend any portion of their time in the Griffin Hall Seminar. The creaking and the squeaking of the has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Seminar chairs, when occupied by an H. Dewey of Worcester, Mass. inconsiderate scholar, rivals the proudest product of Swiss genius. And when the creaking is accompanied by a sollo voce Bankers, of Boston, Mass., and is now duet, executed by students more zealous living in Cambridge. than thoughtful, the concert is complete. The only objection is that some of the months service in the infantry in France occupants of the room, having come for the purpose of studying rather than River Junetion, Vt. of acting as an audience, may not find such music conducive to uninterrupted died of pneumonia while serving with and fruitful labors.

#### Why Study?

What good reason is there why a anyone endeavor to do more than "get by", except for the half-"C"ruling of an inconsiderate Faculty? | 85th Division. Is a high mark more valuable than a mere "gentleman's grade"? And of

are heard every day; and the answers, to judge from observation, are singularly the riddle, but it remains incomprehensible to the majority; and the minority is generally condemned as a bunch of misled, rather un-understandable grinds. This is an unfortunate misconception. There are always a few School, Berkshire, Mass. true grinds; but the large percentage of students who study do so because the engagement of their daughter, their view into the future is not abruptly Margaret Curzor, to Lieut. Gilbert curtailed by the bit of sheepskin which Thorne, Jr. obstructs the sight of so many.

Statisties, the most unbiased of all judges, show that, of the men who have Poverty Ball recently given by the "M"

sities with ranks of Phi Beta Kappa or Entertains With cum laude, more than 80% have become in the eyes of the world, successes. More than half have been included, at one time or another, in Who's Who. These facts would not be so remarkable if it their band played the Star Spangled were not that parallel statistics tell us Banner in honor of Mr. Bangs' presence, that of al the remaining alumni of colleges and universities,-that is, men who have not received scholastic honors, -less than 50% have attained any degree of success whatsoever. Thus, on a utilitarian basis, the men who study have distinctly the better of those who

This is the most evident proof of the advantages of studying. It shows that fused it saying, "We didn't come over men who have learned to work in col- here to make money, we came over to lege still know how after they graduate; it shows that they have gained a seriousness and earnestness of purpose which troops "have rendered us the inestimable does not abandon them when they most service of revealing to our startled selves need it; it shows that the lesson of ap- the amazing fact that we have developed plication, concentration, and adaption, an immortal soul, whose watchword is once learned, is not forgotten. It is not an argument for grinding, but for intelligent and purposeful work. It is far from maintaining that the winning of a Phi Beta Kappa key is an end in as well as cigars and cigarettes. After itself; it says that the winner has seized the refreshments, the entertainment will opportunity when it presented itself, be continued with additional selections in the best way possible. It proves and other college songs by the underthat the years spent by a student in graduate body will conclude the prostudying are not wasted, but are in- gram of the evening. evitably rewarded.

#### **ALUMNI NOTES**

the Republican nomination for surrogate years, in a most entertaining form, and of Rensselaer County, N. Y. He is at present county attorney.

'01-Dwight Marvin was elected a director of the National Rivers and Shows Disadvantages Harbors Congress at its annual meeting in Washington, D. C., last month.

'05-Rev. Herbert B. Hall has returned to America after several years service with the American Red Cross pean disputes in a way that will prein France.

'09-A son, Francis H. Dewey, 3rd,

'13-John C. Dewey, Jr., following his discharge from the aviation services nation were to join the League. These has returned to Spencer, Trask & Co.,

'14--George W. Smith, after eight has accepted the presidency of Smith and Son, Inc., confectioners of White

'14-Lient, Henry Manchester Ladd the Army of Occupation in Luxembourg. This brings the total of Williams men who died in the service to 41.

ex-'15-A son, Berrien Clark, Jr student should study? Why should Berrien C Eaton at Chicago., Ill. Lieut. has been born to Lieut, and Mrs Eaton has just returned from service overseas with the Headquarters Troop.

'18—J. J. Redfield, who was wounded in the leg and shoulder in an air battle over the German lines and was subsewhat earthly use is an "A" in a language quently taken prisoner, has been re-

18-Lieutenant R. W. Lester has of the Combined Musical Clubs, arrived in this country and has been sent to the General Hospital at Williamsclusive. To be sure, there is a small bridge, N. Y., to recover from wounds number of students who have solved received in the Argonne Forest Drive in October, 1918.

ex-'19—L. Chase Kepner has accepted a position as chemist in the Widen-Lord Tannery at Danversport, Mass. ex-'19-E. K. Morris is an instructor and Physical Director at the Berkshire

ex-'20-Captain and Mrs. John Oakman, of New York City, have announced

Corduroy trousers and middy blouses were the order of the evening at the graduated from eolleges and univer- Club of the University of Maine.

## **Numerous Anecdotes**

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A description of a French anti-au craft battery in action, and the behavior of some French war-worn troops when served as illustrations that the Allies were not in the least brutalized by war.

The speaker praised the attitude of the American troops on their way to Why do they call them Babies the trenches. It was their spirit "of laughing, singing, and jesting as they went up to the front, that turned the Hun back across the Rhine." When Mr. Bangs offered a tip to a typical drafted man, who had acted as his servant for several days, the latter redo things for other people." This spirit of service dominated the American ranks, and in Mr. Bangs' opinion the American 'service.'

#### **College Celebrates** Eph Williams' Birth

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by the Colored Quartet and the McGrath and by so doing has schooled himself Brothers. The singing of the Mountains

Representing, as it does, an old and valued tradition of the College, though in a somewhat revised form, this Ephraim Williams celebration is of particular interest to the undergraduates. It also marks the return of the informal '97-Herbert F. Roy has been offered College get-together, the first in two all undergraduates are especially urged to be present.

## Of Separate Treaty

(Continued from page 1, col. 4) League of Nations must settle all Enrovent future wars. If this is not accomplished it would be useless for the United States to enter the League.

There are certain other interests which it is maintained, would suffer if this relate almost entirely to conditions in Open all the year. North and South America and directly concern the enforcement of the Monroe Doctrine. Armed intervention by the United States to regulate the governments of Mexico and the Central American countries would not be possible under a League of Nations. The right of maintaining order in neighboring territory is closely guarded and will not easily be given up.

Professor Smith concluded the lecture with a short summary of other minor interests concerned. The lecture, as a whole, was purely analytical and cannot be construed as being either in favor of, or in opposition to, a League of Nations

#### **COLLEGE NOTES**

Eight sophomores: Ferris, McFarlin, Milton, D. N., Moody, North, Ostrander, course to a student who intends to be leased and sent back to this country. Prime, and Wasson '21 have entered the He is recovering from his wounds at competition for the positions of Assist-These questions and similar ones General Hospital No. 3, Colonia, N. J. ant Manager and Assistant Press Manager

> Among those men who have returned to College within the last few days are:-Draper '20, from duty as second lieut enant with the Coast Artillery in France, Harden '20, from scout duty with the Naval Reserve in the Azores, Woolson '20, from the Marine Flying School at Miami, Fla., and Keegan '21 from Camp Upton where he was in the Quartermaster Corps.

> Students who are connected with the Episcopal Church are invited to meet Sunday at 8.30 p. m. in St. John's Parish House.

Baker, Brueker, North, and Phillips '21 have entered the competition fo second assistant manager of baseball

and football. Barwise and Jones '21, have entered the competition for second assistant manager of track.

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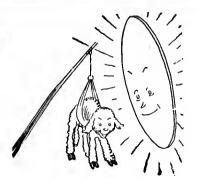
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#### DR. BARBOUR TO PREACH SENIORS TO ELECT

Boston Navy Yard "Y" Secretary Will Address W. C. A.

Dr. Clarence A. Barbour, President of the Rochester Theological Seminary, will preach at the morning chapel service on Sunday for the second time this year. His first visit was during the S. A. T. C. period, when he spoke at Williams and at a number of army posts and cantonments in the capacity of a Y. M. C. A. worker,

Dr. Barbour graduated from Brown in 1888 and the Rochester 'Theological Seminary in 1891. Ten year later he received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from the University of Rochester and in 1909 a similar degree from Brown. He was formerly the pastor of the Lake Avenue Baptist Church of Rochester, N. Y. He was president of the New York State Society of Christian Endeavor in 1896 and the vice-president of the Rochester Good Government Club from 1894 to 1902.

Through the efforts of Mr. Banks, Mr. Folk, "Y" secretary of the Boston Navy Yard, has been secured to speak before the meeting of the W. C. A. in Jesup Hall at 7.30 o'elock Sunday evening. No subject of the address has as yet been announced, but the speaker's wide experience in navy work should furnish material for an instructive and interesting talk.

#### Agreement Drawn Up

Five men were appointed a committee to make a final draft of the proposed rushing agreement at the meeting of the Interfraternity Council last Wednesday evening in Jesup Hall. The compact will be submitted to the fraternities next Wednesday for ratification by the individual members. It was also suggested that an attempt be made to have all the houses hold their meetings on the same evening of the week in order that those in charge of college activities may plan them so that there may be no conflicts

#### New Matron at Infirmary

Miss Edith Vine has recently been called to Williams as matron of the College Infirmary to take the place of Miss Margaret 1. Black who is returning to Canada after five years of service. Miss Vine is a graduate of the Albany Hospital, Albany, N. Y.

signatures of the No-Deal Agreement last Monday evening, the committee by over four fifths of the number of the Neutral Body and the fraternity men, the majority required to make it valid. The content of the Agreement is identical with that submitted to the college body earlier in the year.

#### Alumni Catalogue Appears

form of an Alumni number of the Practical instruction will be given in Williams College Bulletin, and dated handling a battery of 3-inch guns. September, 1918, has just been issued. It contains the names, addresses, and Semi-centennial Celebration is under occupations of living graduates from way, and arrangements for the celebration the classes from 1843 to 1918 inclusive.

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## CLASS DAY OFFICERS

Tomorrow afternoon at 2.00 o'clock in the Common Room, the Senior Class will meet for the purpose of electing nincteen offices in all to be filled, the most important of which is the Class Day President. Other officers to be chosen are a Permanent Class Secretary; SPRING ST., two Marshals; five men for the Class Day Committee, of which one is to be the chairman and another the treasurer a Class Poet; an Lvy Poet; a Class Orator; an Orator to the Lower Classes; a Pipe Orator; an Ivy Orator; a Library Orator; a Historian; a Class Prophet; and a Prophet on the Prophet. Due to the importance of this meeting all seniors are requested to be present

#### Forum To Meet Monday

Professor Pratt will speak briefly on the "League of Nations Covenant" at the first meeting of the Forensic Society to be held in the Jesup Hall Reading Room at 8.00 o'clock next Monday evening, and not this evening as previously announced. Certain phases of the Covenant will be discussed, as well as the criticisms directed against it. An informal discussion of the topic, open to the general public, will follow.

Cap and Bells will meet Sunday afternoon at 4.00 o'clock in the Zeta Psi House. President Stewart '19 requests that all members of the organization be present in order to lay plans to get back on a pre-war basis.

#### INTERCOLLEGIATES

To carry out more effectively its mission of reflecting student opinion, the Union Concordiensis will run a Forum column. No anonymous contributions will be published however.

One hundred and six oarsmen, divided nto thirteen crews, make up the rowing squad at Harvard.

Dean Yeomans of Harvard has been granted a leave of absence for the remainder of the college year so that he may act as Associate Director of the New England Bureau of the American University Union in Paris. He sailed

for France last week.

Forty-nine men are competing for No-Deal Agreement Ratified positions on the American crew that As a result of the counting of the will take part in the International Renumber, eight are veterans of former Cornell crews, five entries are from the found that the compact had been ratified University of Pennsylvania, and Harvard, Syracuse, and Columbia each have three representatives.

Colgate's 1919 football schedule indudes games with Princeton, Dartmouth, Danforth Block Brown, and Syracuse.

General Peyton C. March, Chief of Staff, has detailed eleven non-commissioned officers to act as assistant The latest number of the Alumni instructors, under Major McMahon, in Catalogue, published as usual in the the field artillery course at Princeton.

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## States Will Pick Rhodes Scholars Next Fall

Election of Rhodes scholars in the United States will be resumed on pracaccording to an announcement by the trustees in London. Qualifying examinitions will no longer be required, but other conditions of eligibility will remain as before. Scholars will be elected on the ground of their collegiate or university on the morning of the eleventh, when record, supplemented in special cases by other tests.

The statement by the trustees further provides that the postponed scholarships for the month of February are 58 degrees due the various states for 1918 and 1919 above and 19 below zero. will be awarded next fall. Scholars elected at that time for 1918 will come 26.4 degrees, was considerably above into residence as far as possible in January, 1920, and those for 1918 and mark has been surpassed only three times 1919 will enter respectively in January and October, 1921. Though there will be elections in all states, only 16 will make choices for both 1918 and 1919. Any men who are interested in this matter may secure further information from Professor Rees.

#### 1919 Honors Announced

Thirteen seniors having cum laude ank were designated for preliminary Commencement appointments at a meeting of the Faculty last Monday. These nominations have been made on a basis of records to date, and therefore cannot be considered final until the grades of the present term are considered. The men chosen are as follows: Bangs, Bernard, Coates, Ewing, Goodrich, Greeff, C. P. Smith, Sperry, Swinnerton, Thurber, Walker, Wild and Wright '19.

Intramurals Begin Saturday Starting at 2.00 p. m. tomorrow after-

noon in the Lasell Gymnasium, the fourth round of the intramural Basketball league will be played. Six games constitute the schedule, which is as follows: 2.00 p. m -League A, Commons Club vs. Delta Psi, Psi Upsilon vs. Phi Delta Theta; 3.00 p. m.—League B, Delta Kappa Epsilon vs. Chi Psi, Delta Upsilon vs. Beta Theta Pi; 4.00 p. m.-League C, Kappa Alpha vs. Sigma Phi, Zeta Psi vs. Phi Gamma Delta.

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#### FILL SCHOLARSHIPS February Weather Abnormal

Although no records were broken, the summary of meteorological observations at the Williams College Observatory show that the month of February was abnormal in many respects. The average tically the same basis as before the war, | temperature was high and the precipi tation and snowfall below normal, making the weather unusually mild.

The highest temperature during the month was 43 degrees on the fourth and the twenty-eighth, while the lowest was the mercury dropped to eight degrees. Neither of these marks is unusual, as the extremes for the past twenty years

The average for the month, however normal, which is 21.1 degrees. This during the past twenty years: in 1903 with 27, in 1909 with 27.7, and in 1915 with 27.8 degrees.

The total precipitation for the month, including rain and melted snow, was 1.29 inches, far below the normal of 2.16. The snowfall was also unusually light, totalling only 86, as compared with the normal of 134 inches. There were six clear days, thirteen partly cloudy days, and nine cloudy days, and a measurable amount of rain or snow fell on 11 days.

#### Smoker Date Set for May 2

At a recent meeting of the College Smoker Committee, sub-committees were appointed to take charge of the various departments of the proposed production. Wyman and Smith 19 were appointed business managers, Fillebrown '19 and Oppenheimer 20 to the music committee, and North and Hall '21 will compile the book. Kimberly '20 and G. I. Rounds '22 will manage the stage and properties, and Phelps '18 is to supervise the rehearsals.

The Committee definitely decided to name Friday, May 2, the second Friday after Easter vacation, as the date for the presentation of the Smoker. It will be staged in the Lasell Gymnasium, instead of in Jesup Hall as in

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## **EPHRAIM WILLIAMS' BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED**

#### SMOKER IN GYMNASIUM

#### Eloquent Address Upon Founder of College Is Delivered By Dr. Lewis Perry '98

Colonel Ephraim Williams' two-hundred and fourth birthday anniversary was celebrated with much enthusiasm at the Nathan Jackson Foundation Festival on Friday evening in the Lasell Gymnasium. Yard by Yard, started by the College Orchestra and picked up and thundered forth by the assembled crowd of undergraduates, opened the program. When the music had subsided, Professor Wild, who was presiding, introduced Dr. Lewis Perry '98, Principal of Philips Exeter Academy. As speaker of the evening he delivered a stirring and eloquent tribute to the life and character of Colonel Ephraim Williams and to the alumni and undergraduates who died in the late war.

In his address, Dr. Perry declared at the outset that it was a great pleasure for him to be present at this reunion, PLAY CLOSE IN FOURTH and that he was especially gratified to see that "the places reserved for 'Williams' opponents' in the gallery were unoccupied." The celebrations in the Chi Psi Defeats Delta Kappa old days were formidable affairs, aceording to Dr. Perry, but the present entertainment was characterized by a certain home-like atmosphere. speaker said that his feeling toward the audience was not unlike that experienced by a Harvard undergraduate, who, meeting in the haif of a horel a professor whom he did not know, and being in a very cordial humor, said, "The wall paper in this hall is the same as in my room at Cambridge, and it makes me feel as if I've known you all my life."

Early in the spring of 1755, Colonel Ephraim Williams set out from Albany and marched to Lake George, where, in an insignificant battle, he met his untimely death, but in his will he bequeathed almost all his property to the founding of a free school in Williams. town. This soldier was killed fighting at the head of his troops and Duried under the largest pine in the region. Dr. Perry advocates, however, that he be disinterred and his body laid at rest in Williamstown.

The Williams men who fought and died in the late war had the spirit of the founder of the College. These men belonged to no particular type of Williams man, but they proved conclusively that, no matter from what class, the man fighting for ideals is on the winning side. The college man did not fail in this crisis, but is the influence of Ephraim Williams to continue now that the war in passing and teamplay. Milton, of is ended? "Will Williams remain at the Phi Delta Theta, with four field goals to very top as it was during the war?" In order to insure an affirmative answer to this question. Let the undergraduate Upsilon 4. Referee-Burrows '20. "carry on the efficiency that has been gained, and capitalize any skill that he the afternoon and also the most immay have acquired.

Dr. Perry further maintained that "a moratorium of eriticism should be declared for six months." To illustrate the spirit of fault finding current among undergraduates, the speaker asserted that fully seventy-five per cent of the editorials in the Record for the past twelve years have been criticisms. Ephraim Williams had just cause for criticism. He had a non-disciplined force, and was under a general of no great military ability. Instead of complaining, however, "he said little, did his job well, and gave his life for a glorious cause.'

Selections by the College Orchestra were distinguishing features of the (Continued on page 2, col. 3)

TO GIVE FOUR CONCERTS

#### Schedule of Musical Clubs for Spring Trip Announced

Four concerts are included in the tentative schedule of the Combined Musical Clubs recently announced for the spring vacation trip. The first entertainment will be at the Emma Willard School, Troy, N. Y., on the evening of Wednesday, April 9. The others will be at Montckir, East Orange, and New York City, on April 10, 11, and 12, respectively. At the last three places dances open to the public will follow the concerts. At Montclair, the Clubs will play at the Montclair Club, and at East Orange, the Women's Club has been secured. For the final engagement in New York no definite arrangements for an auditorium have been made.

The schedule of concerts follows:-April 9-Troy, N. Y., the Emma Williard School.

April 10-Montclair, N. J., the Montdair Club.

April 11-East Orange, N. J., the Women's Club.

April 12-New York City, place undetermined.

# ROUND OF INTRAMURALS

#### Epsilon-Deadlock Still Unbroken In League A

Four games were played in the intramural basketball league last Saturday afternoon, in the Lasell Gymnasium. the forfeiture of the other two contests scheduled. Although one more round is yet to be played, only in League A is the outcome in doubt.

The default of Zeta Psi to Phi Gamma Delta gives the latter team an even stronger hold on the leadership of its league. It has yet to be defeated, and only one field goal has been scored against it. Delta Upsilon won from Beta Theta Pi by default, but this has little bearing on the outcome of League B, as neither team was a strong contender for the

Delta Psi opposed the Commons Club in the first game of the afternoon, and a remarkably close contest ensued. The score at half time was 4-4. Seaman scored twice for the Commons, but Cruse, counting twice from the floor and making good the only foul called during the afternoon, decided the game in favor of Delta Psi. Score—Delta Psi 7, Commons Club 6. Referee-Burrows '20.

Phi Delta Theta had little difficulty in disposing of Psi Upsilon in the next game, winning by a score of 16-4. 'The winners displayed a good brand of basketball, and were particularly strong his credit, was the highest individual scorer. Score-Phi Delta Theta 16, Psi

The third contest was the fastest of portant; for it practically decided leadership of League B in favor of Chi Psi. Delta Kappa Epsilon placed a strong team on the floor and at the end of the half held an 8-4 lead. In the second half, however, three baskets by Lyon enabled Chi Psi to overcome their opponents' lead, and when time was extra five minute period, Squire scored the deciding basket. Score-Chi Psi 12, Delta Kappa Epsilon 10. Referee-Richmond '22.

In Kappa Alpha's 4-2 victory over Sigma Phi, poor shooting rather than close guarding was responsible for the low score. The game was fully as close as any that preceded it, however, and musical part of the program. The the outcome was always in doubt. Mills (Continued on page 2, col. 3)

## BASEBALL MANAGER AND CAPTAIN CHOSEN

### BECKET REPLACES WRIGHT

#### Manning Elected to Boynton's Position as Nine's Leader for Coming Season

Because of the absence from college of Boynton '20, who was chosen last spring organizations to elect one representative to lead the varsity baseball nine in the each before Thursday evening: the 1919 season, and the resignation of Wright '19, as manager of the team Cow, the Musical Clubs, Cap and Bells Rufus Baker Manning 19, of Toledo, O., the W. C. A. (which includes the Handand Robert Manners Becket '19, of East | book), the Good Government Club, the Orange, N. J., respectively were last Gulielmensian, the Class Book, and the week chosen to take their places.

A recount of the ballots cast for baseball manager showed that Wyckoff '19 for college at the East Orange High chosen by that body. School, where, in his senior year, he lieutenant in field artillery at the Second Va. Becket sailed for France in May 1918 and saw three months service overseas with the 313th Field Artillery. He re-entered college in January 1919. He is a member of the Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity.

To elect a captain to replace Boynton ex-'20, a meeting of the team was held last Thursday. The vote taken resulted Two teams failed to appear, necessitating in a tie, which made it necessary to include members of last year's team in the balloting, the second vote resulting in the election of Manning. Manning entered college from Yale in 1916. He was a member of his class baseball team sophomore year, and in 1918 he played goal on the hockey team and held the position of first base on the varsity nine. In addition to having a high fielding average, he was one of the strongest batters on the team, ranking second to Boynton. This winter, he was a member of the varsity basketball team. Manning enlisted in the Naval Reserve in the summer of 1918 and returned to college last January. He is a member of the Kappa Alpha Fraternity.

#### To Lecture on George Eliot

Taking as his subject "Stories of George Eliot", Ex-President Franklin Carter will speak in the Thompson Physical Laboratory at 4.45 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. This will be the ninth number of the Tuesday Lecture

#### Weather Forecast

Today partially cloudy with high winds; fair tonight and Tuesday.

#### CALENDAR

MONDAY, MARCH 10 8.00 p. m.—Forum Meeting. Reading Room. J. H. TUESDAY, MARCH 11

4.45 p. m.—Ex-President Carter in Tuesday Lecture Course. T. P. L.

called, the score stood 10-10. In an 7.30 p. m.-Student Council Meeting. J. H. WEDNESDAY, MARCII 12

4.45 p. m.—Mr. Salter in organ recital, Grace Hall.

7.30 p. m.—Interfraternity Meeting. J. H. FRIDAY, MARCH 14

4.45 p. m.-Mr. J. Randolph Coolidge will give an address on the "League of Nations". T.P. L.

#### DECIDE ON POLICY Non-Athletic Board Will Hold First Meeting Thursday

In order to organize and decide upon inportant matters of policy, the Board of Governors of Non-Athletic Organizations in Williams College will hold its first meeting in Room 16, Jesup Hall, Brown and Hegardtare Chosen Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Wright '19, president of the Board by virtue of his office as chairman of the Student Council, requests the following Record, the Literary Monthly, the Purple group consisting of the Smoker Committee, the Class Day Committee, the Prom. Committee, and the Parade Comstood second to Wright in the voting, mittee. The constitution provides that As he was unable to accept the position, the representative of this group shall Becket was chosen. Becket prepared be a member of the Adelphic Union,

A vice-president and secretary are to managed the school baseball team. He be elected, and the means of financing left college at the end of his sophomore the Musical Clubs, the advisability of year, and was commissioned a second starting the Literary Monthly and the Purple Cow this spring, and of reorganiz-Officers' Training Camp at Fort Meyer ing Cap and Bells are among the principal matters to be considered by the Board

#### PROF. PRATT TO ADDRESS **NEW FORENSIC SOCIETY**

#### Will Talk on League of Nations Tonight-Pres. Garfield Commends Forum

Professor Pratt will address the first meeting of the Forum this evening at 8.00 o'clock in the Reading Room of Jesup Hall, choosing as his subject, 'The League of Nations". His talk will cover the general principles of the League and will include a discussion of Senator Knox's objections to the plan as submitted by President Wilson. For those who wish to obtain detailed information on the subject beforehand, literature of a suitable nature has been provided in 17 Jesup Hall.

Many expressions of commendation on the purpose and principles of the society have been received, among them a letter from President Garfield, which reads as follows:

Dear Mr. Bonner:-

"I have read with the greatest interest the account in the last Record of the organization of the Forensic Society Although I expect to reach Williams town tomorrow night, and shall hope to see some of you in person to express my hearty sympathy with, and interest, in the proposal, I desire nevertheless to say as much by letter.

"The underlying purpose of the Forensic Society will commend itself to all who are alive to the position of responsibility of eollege men, and the orcibly, concerning the public questions He is also buseful manage negative and affirmative is avoided.

"As you may know, John Stuart Mill and his associates, set up an organization Westminster School, Simsbury, Conn. almost exactly like your forensic society. In his freshman year at Williams he was It was the basis of several of the elected to the Honor System Committee. illuminating ideas that came from him Before leaving College to enter the both in his writings and in parliament. Service, he was elected editor-in-chief of autobiography.

Sincerely yours, II. A. Garfield

## 1919 ELECTS WRIGHT **CLASS DAY PRESIDENT**

## WALKER CLASS SECRETARY

#### Marshals-1918 Men Eligible for Graves Prizes

Nineteen seniors were elected to Class Day offices at a meeting of the class of 1919 held last Saturday afternoon in the Common Room, Currier Hall. During the three and one quarter hours of balloting, entertainment was furnished by Zalles '22, who gave a sleight of hand performance, Frazier '21, who sang a number of popular songs, the Williams Society Orchestra, and the freshman orchestra of the Delta Upsilon fraternity.

As a result of the balloting, Leonard Ford Wright, of Bellevue, Ohio, was elected Class Day President. Arthur Meeker Walker, of Chicago, Ill., was chosen permanent secretary of the class, and Edward Cleveland Brown, of St. Paul, Minn., and William Gordon Hegardt, of Duluth, Minn. were elected marshals. To serve on the Class Day Committee, William Lathrop Hoyt, of Garden City, N. Y.: John Gaston Merselis, of Passaic, N. J.; Jack Leopold Roth, of Cincinnati, Ohio; Harvey Spencer, of Orange, N. J.; and Donald Wyman, of Fitchburg, Mass., were

Since entering College, Wright has been a member of his class football and basketball teams during his first two years. For the last three years he has been a member of the varsity basketball team, and in his junior year he was a

SENIOR PRESIDENT HONORED



F. Wright Who Was Chosen Classday President at 1919 Elections Last Saturday.

great need there is that they shall be member of the varsity football team. able to think independently and logically, He was vice-president of his class in his and express themselves clearly and junior year and is its president this year. which demand solution, and with which been a member of the Student Council the present generation of college men is during the past two years, as well as a clearly called upon to grapple. As the member of the No-Deal Committee in printed outline of the plan states, "It his junior year. Wright is a member of is needless to say discussion not founded the Deutscher Verein, and has received on some knowledge of the question would both sophomore honors and a cum laude be futile". I also commend the arrange- appointment. He is a member of the ment by which the artificial grouping of Gargoyle Society and the Della Upsilon fraternity.

Walker prepared for Williams at the You will find an account of it in his the 1919 Gulielmensian and an associate editor of the Record. He is also tennis manager. Walker is a member of the

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## The Williams Record it has given praise where praise seemed

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News Editor This Issue—R. M. Gliiham

MARCH 10, 1919

The only objection which the Record has to propose to the eminently successful Ephraim Williams Celebration of Friday evening concerns its conclusion. The singing of The Mountains, lead by a freshman and abruptly stopped at the completion of the first stanza, doubly violated the sacred law of eustom; and although the mis-rendering of the College anthem is bad enough at any time, an occasion worse than the glorification of the Founder's birthday eould hardly have been chosen.

Custom decrees that, in the closing issue of each volume, the Record shall review its year-its deeds and misdeeds. its accomplishments good and bad. Even though the bad may have been multifold, we feel that they have not been multifarious; and we feel that Volume XXXII has in some degree attained the goal it set for itself in its first issue a year ago.

At that time the Record announced . . . to confine ourselves to topics of immediate and local interest, with a view to upholding the broad, fundamental principles upon which as a basis the momentous issues of the day must ultimately be decided . . . In no ease, however, shall we pass judgment that is unsupported by sineere conviction or substantial evidence . . . We feel that criticism for eriticism's sake is not compatible with a sincere desire to be of real service to Williams-our foremost aim." To these ideas, then, and to the principle of eonstructivism as opposed to destructivism, the Record has applied will be held in the near future. itself. It has confined itself to the problems which at the time seemed of most importance in College life; it has attempted to pass fair and unbiased | Permanent Secretary judgment on whatever it considered;

due; and at all times it has had the good of Williams basicly in mind.

In one respect, at least, Volume XXXII can claim the distinction of being unique; for it has had more members and sometime members on its staff than any volume has ever had in the past, and, let us hope, than any volume will ever have in the future. Seventeen members of 1919 have at one time or another been included in the editorial staff, and four in the business staff, in place of the usual six and two There have been two editors-in-chief. two managing editors, three business managers, and innumerable news editors; and for twenty issues it has even been published without a regular managing editor. It its cheekered career it has suspended publication for three months and has changed from a tri- to a biweekly. All such difficulties, unavoidable as they were, have made the task of the retiring board so much the harder, and rendered whatever goals it has selected so much the more inaccessible

In conclusion, the 1919 Board wishes to its successors, the 1920 Board, in whom it has every confidence, the utmost of success in its voyage, and fervently hopes that the trip may be less turbulent than was the present one. With the bones of Volume XXXII, then, let there be buried all personal prejudices; and let Volume XXXIII start its year with a clean slate.

## 1919 Elects Wright

(Continued from page 1, eol. 5) Gargoyle Society and the Kappa Alpha

Since Brown has been in College, he as been president of his class in his sophomore and junior years. He was a member of the varsity football team in his sophomore and junior years, and at the end of the latter he was elected captain of the 1918 team. He was on the Student Council during his second and third years and has played on the hockey team for four years. Brown is a member of the Gargoyle Society and the Theta Delta Chi Fraternity.

Hegardt prepared for College at the Central High School, Duluth, Minn., where he played on the hockey and that "it will be our policy, in general, football teams. Since entering College he has played on the hockey and golf teams. At the end of his sophomore year he was ehosen assistant manager of football, and recently he was elected eaptain of the golf team. Last year he was elected to the Honor System Committee and the Student Council, and to the chairmanship of the Interfraternity Council. Hegardt is a member of the Gargoyle Society and the Delta Psi

> The class also decided that men from the class of 1918 would be allowed to compete in the Graves Prize Speaking Contest. The subject of class insurance was discussed, but the action was deferred until the next meeting, which

The complete list of officers elected follows:

Class Day President Leonard Ford Wright Arthur Meeker Walker

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#### Ephraim Williams' **Birthday Celebrated**

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Colored Quartet with its jazz-band music was also very entertaining. Their voeal selections met with the most marked approval of the audience, and it was only by an absolute refusal to continue longer, after numerous and well-deserved encores, that these ragtime specialists eould finally withdraw.

The McGrath Brothers of Boston proved their ability on the banjo, but they were less successful in their effort to revive certain old-time songs. The Class Day President distributing of eigarettes and the serve ing of refreshments were a not unimportant part of the program. Craekers and eheese, doughnuts, ginger-ale and sarsaparilla were freely distributed by a number of freshmen, appointed by a roster system. The entertainment was concluded by the singing of the Moun-

#### Play Close in Fourth Round of Intramurals

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and Dessau each scored for the winners. and Fitch made the only basket for Sigma Phi. Seore—Kappa Alpha 4, Sigma Phi 2. Referee—Burrows '20. The standing of the teams in the three leagues follows:-

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League A						
	Won	Lost	Percent			
Theta Delta Chi	3	0	1.000			
Phi Delta Theta	3	0	1.000			
Delta Psi	1	2	. 333			
Commons Club	1	3	. 250			
Psi Upsilon	0	3	.000			
League B						
Chi Psi	3	0	1.000			
Delta Kappa Epsilon	3	1	.750			
Delta Upsilon	2	1	.666			
Beta Theta Pi	0	3	. 000			
Alpha Delta Phi	0	3	.000			
League C						
Phi Gamma Delta	3	0	1.000			
Phi Sigma Kappa	2	1	.666			
Kappa Alpha	2	2	.500			
Sigma Phi	1	2	.333			
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#### STEWART '19 CHOSEN TO **HEAD "CAP AND BELLS"**

Francis Barretto Stewart, II, 1919, of Ossining, N. Y., was elected president of Cap and Bells at a meeting of the association yesterday afternoon at the Zela Psi House. At the same time the association chose Samuel Knox Kreutzer 1918, of Wausau, Wis., secretary, John Morrill at-large, and Daniel Hubbard Squire, Jr., 1919, of Buffalo, N. Y., business manager to take the place of Powell 19, who has resigned. Professor Karl E. Weston was re-elected graduate treasurer.

Stewart prepared for Williams at the entering college he has been actively associated with dramatics, playing in Twelfth Night his freshman year and in Green Stockings his sophomore year. Last season he served as secretary of the club. Stewart has been on the track team for three years and last spring was chosen captain. He is a member of the Zeta Psi Fraternity.

It was decided at the meeting that every effort should be made to produce 7.30 o'clock in Room 16, Jesup Hall. at least two plays this year, and in order Details of the competition and the to obtain material, trials will be held kind of work desired will be explained within a week.

#### 183RD ORGAN RECITAL

#### Program Contains Composition Dedicated to Mr. Salter

Selections by famous composers, past and present, form the program of the One Hundred and Eighty-third Organ Recital to be given by Mr. Salter in Grace Hall at 4.45 next Wednesday afternoon. From the old school are numbers by Bach and Haydn, while the remainder of the pieces are by modern musicians. Legend by Gottfried H. Federlein was written for Mr. Salter's One Hundreth Recital and is dedicated to him. The program follows:

Prelude in G major Chorale Prelude:—Adorn thyself, O fond Soul Menuetto Haydn Fantasie in A Franck In Summer Stebbins

Legend · Federlein Toccata from Symphony V Widor

#### Student Council Meets

At a meeting of the Student Council last Friday evening in Jesup Hall, Wright '19 resigned his position as baseball manager. The freshman cap agency was awarded to Hyndeman '21 and Steele '22, Hawes '20 was appointed press agent of the College. It was further decided to hold another meeting next Tuesday evening at 7.30, in Jesup I-lall.

#### To Speak on League of Nations

J. Randolph Coolidge, Jr., president Danforth Block of the Massachusetts branch of the League to Enforce Peace, will deliver an address on the League of Nations in the Thompson Physical Laboratory at 4.45 o'clock next Friday afternoon. Mr. Coolidge is a well-known architect of Boston, a graduate of Harvard and of Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He will speak on the same subject in North Adams in the evening.

#### Agreement Prepared

An agreement, as drawn up by the committee of five men appointed by the Interfraternity Council at their last meeting, will be passed upon by the Council at their meeting next Wednesday evening at 7.30 in Jesup Hall. After is the agreement will be sent to the various fraternities for ratification. A copy will also be sent to the Alumni Interfraternity Council in New York for approval.

#### New College Catalogue Issued

Nearly coincident with the appearance of the Alumni Catalogue, is the publi cation of a new College Bulletin, issued as a Catalogue Number. Instead of the list of students by classes, usually found in the back, this catalogue, which bears the date of November, 1918, has a list of the few academic students and of all the members of the S. A. T. C. with the officer's training camp to which they were sent noted after the names.

All men who wish to apply for agencies for special trains at the time of the spring recess are requested to hand their names to Wright '19.

#### Wood'16 Decorated for Bravery

First Lieutenant Meredith Wood '16 of the 308th Infantry, has recently been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for extraordinary bravery in action, according to an announcement of the War Department. On June 30, 1918 near Badonvillers, France, while acting as signal officer, he penetrated the enemy's front line and patrolled their Foster 1920, of Evanston, Ill., delegate, territory, accompanied only by one non-commissioned officer. Following a wire which was thought to lead to an enemy listening post, he cut it and returned to the lines of the Allies with valuable information. On August 24 near Cery Charteuve, France, when a shell hit the regimental headquarters, Holbrook School, Briarcliff, N. Y. Since he removed his mask to help a mortally wounded soldier and to search for others who, might have been hurt, and subsequently was severely gassed.

#### 'Cow" to Resume Publication

In view of the recent decision of the board of the Purble Cow to resume publication, a meeting of all prospective competitors will be heldthis evening at by members of the board at this time. Freshmen and sophomores who wish to compete for the assistant business managership of the Cow will also meet at 7.30 o'clock in the Jesup Hall Reading

The College Fire Brigade picture will be taken at 4.30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Members will report at the station at that time.

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### Y. M. C. A. SEGRETARY SPEAKS BEFORE W. C. A.

Mr. G. Edgar Folk, from Navy Yard at Charlestown, Tells Experiences in France

At the regular weekly meeting of the W. C. A. in the Jesup Hall reading room last night, Mr. G. Edgar Folk, Y. M. C. A. Secretary of the Charlestown Navy Yard, gave an exceedingly interesting talk on his experiences as a "Y" Secretary in France during the past year.

Leaving this country somewhat over a year ago, he first spent a few days in London, then was shipped across the Channel to Paris, and eventually to an army concentration camp, where he was stationed for several months. At this time he took especial notice of the courtesy of the American doughboy towards the French people. In his address, Mr. Folk emphasized particularly the high moral standard and the straightforward courage of the American soldier. He also commented upon the strong religious feeling possessed by most of the men, who were always eager to receive the Holy Communion or to join in singing hymns. They spent most of their time during the day in outdoor sports of some kind, while in the evening there was always some form of entertainment to keep them occupied,-a moving picture show, a concert, or maybe some professional entertainer. Here Mr. Folk paid a tribute to Miss Elsie Janis, who entertained a large body of soldiers in Paris while the shells from the German long-range cannon were falling in her vicinity every few minutes.

Men were found in a single company for every kind of job, from that of singing director to that of safe-opener. Once a paymaster was sent to pay off some colored troops, but was unable to open the safe containing the money. So he appealed to the men, and one of them offered himself for the task with the remark that he "used to be in the business." After some time spent at the concentration camp, Mr. Folk was ordered to the front where he had an opportunity to observe the splendid morale of the troops. As an illustration of their wonderful fighting spirit he told of a contest between two wounded negroes and an entire Boche raiding party in which the latter were forced to rctreat precipitately. "There was absolutely no stopping those 'Yanks' when they once got started towards Berlin.'

'Class Book" Wants Pictures All seniors whose pictures for the Class Book are not obtainable at Kins man's are requested to procure photographs of themselves and turn them over to Spencer '19 by Friday evening. Also those who have photographs of men in the class of 1919 who have not returned

to College are requested to notify Spencer as soon as possible.

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